

One-Third of the County Road Bond Issue To Be Voted on November 24 Will Be Spent on Lateral Roads and Road Projects Outside the Two State Highways.

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A Vote for the County Road Bonds November 24 is a Vote to Accept \$800,000 State and Federal Aid To Pay Two-Thirds of the Cost of Paving Our Two Highways.

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VERNON LIONS FIGHT TO LAST BUT LOSE GAME

One of Most Sensational Games Ever Played in Texas High School Football Lost to Wichita Falls After Playing Like Demons

Fighting like demons until the last whistle blew the Vernon Lions were defeated Friday afternoon on the gridiron at the Fair Grounds by the Wichita Falls Coyotes in one of the most sensational football games ever played between Texas high schools. Wichita Falls players had the local boys outweighed an average of 15 pounds to the man. Features of the game were so numerous which witnessed it in a constant thrill. The town was closed up for the event and approximately 750 people were here from Wichita Falls to see the game, in addition to those from other points.

While the football game itself was a classic, the support given by the High School rooters under V.L. Leaders Ambers, Robinson, Pete Sheard, Bob More and Miss Aline Spears never failed. When in the last few minutes of play when Vernon's team was fighting to score with a six point lead against them the high school girls and boys on the rooster team gave their yells of encouragement without faltering as tears rolled down their cheeks. They never let the team know for a moment that their spirits were down.

Vernon outplayed Wichita Falls all through the first half of the game and part of the second half. Walker's kicks down the field were sensational as time and again he kicked the pigskin out of danger and his kicks were far better than those averaged by any of the college football players in Texas this season. Hollar's kicks from placement for field goals were also sensational. They were true to the mark and it was his murring toe that brought in the six points which kept Wichita Falls in the contest.

Every man on the Vernon team played a splendid game. The constant gains of the Vernon players during the first half were wonderful. The team, however, received its hardest blow when early in the play B. Reed and Robinson were injured and had to be taken out. Baldwin and Chevalier played the best games for Wichita Falls. But Moore was a steady gainer in the last quarter also. Baldwin, the big "cotton" fullback, was literally run ragged by Vernon players in the first half and had to be taken out for a rest. Perhaps the greatest one winning feature for Wichita Falls was the fact that the best players were taken out from time to time and given rests until the higher Vernon players were worn out from playing straight through with rest.

The game, play by play, follows: First Quarter. Baldwin kicked off to Hollar on Vernon's 30 yard line and Hollar punted the ball seven yards before it was downed. Walker punted a beautiful spiral to Wichita's 20 yard line and Stringer returned over yards. Smith fumbled but recovered the ball and Baldwin punted it to the 50 yard line but Hollar picked up his heels and returned the ball 20 yards and Bourland made 10 yards around right end. Walker nine around left. Bourland through for first down. Bourland four around right, and Withers one over right. Baldwin and Coffey were making the tackles for Wichita. On Wichita's two and one-half yard line, Hollar on the fourth run made a goal from placement on 15 yards. Four minutes play.

Vernon 3, Wichita 0. Walker kicked off to Smith to the yard line, who returned 30 yards and Baldwin first down on 10 yards. Baldwin three, next failed gain. Jenkins three through left. Baldwin four and first down. Stringer lost one Hollar recovered the fumble of a pass, catching it in the air, and it was Vernon's ball on their own 20-yard line. Walker punted 30 to Jenkins who made five out. Walker threw Baldwin for three yard loss. Stringer failed to gain. Baldwin punted and Hollar returned 10. Dole kicked a punt and recovered it on Vernon's 40 yard line. Baldwin led to gain. Jenkins nine over left. Baldwin six and first down. Hollar one. Baldwin made a gain. Coffey ran together dropping Baldwin's pass. Ball went over to Vernon. Walker punted to the 50 yard line from behind his own goal.

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BOY KILLS POLICEMAN IN LOUOR RAID



Joe Montana, Jr.

Joe Montana, Jr., a 15-year-old Chicago boy, is under arrest there for killing a policeman who was a member of a raiding party which searched his father's home and found that moonshine whiskey was being made there. The boy's attorney will fight for his life on the assertion that the police had no search warrant when they entered his home and that the killing, therefore, was justifiable.

VERNON STILL HAS ONE CHANCE

ONE OF WICHITA FALLS PLAYERS PROTESTED AS INELIGIBLE UNDER RULES

Despite the defeat of the Vernon High School team by the Wichita Falls High team Friday, Vernon still has a slight chance to get into the final fight for championship honors. Three days before the game Coach Galbraith protested against the playing of C. West on the Wichita Falls team on the grounds that the player is ineligible and if Roy Henderson, head of the Interscholastic League, rules in favor of Vernon, then the game will be thrown out and Vernon will play Straun which won over Cleburne Monday by a score of 24 to 21.

West was protested on the grounds that his parents moved to Houston from Wichita Falls during the summer and he moved there with them, automatically being transferred to the Houston schools, but he came back to Wichita Falls two weeks after the school opened and is playing on the team. The rules say that a player can not be transferred from a higher school to a lower one and Coach Galbraith says the player is ineligible but must depend upon Henderson for a ruling.

Several rumors about Wichita Falls men playing here being above the age limit were circulated by Electric people the day of the game, but nothing definite could be ascertained in the matter and as the same players who were in the game here played against Electric, also local football authorities think that had they been ineligible the Electric school authorities would have protested them after their game.

Dr. M. J. Moore is Coming Back With Trophy of Big Hunt

Word was received from Dr. M. J. Moore today from Kerrville that he is en route home from his hunt near that place with a large buck he killed while hunting with Bud Daniels, W. A. Ish and Jim Boner. The others of the party will remain three weeks longer.

The party of hunters went to the hunting reserve last Tuesday and have been having splendid luck, according to the wire from Dr. Moore. Several deer were killed by members of the party.

Marriage Licenses. Cupid and the county clerk were busy men Saturday; five marriage licenses were issued to Oscar Vaughn and Miss Ruby Lee Sellers; W. J. Rogers and Miss Mattie Walker; J. R. McClure and Miss Lovie Fain; G. H. Payne and Miss Jewell Taylor; P. Y. Lee and Miss Ruby Cooper, also were issued licenses to wed the first of the week, and Stone Calf and Richenda Little Chief, Indians of Clinton, Okla., were licensed to wed Friday.

MYSTERY VEILS KILLING OF MAN ALONG HIGHWAY

Body of Jim Hodges Terribly Mangled Found One Mile East of City After He Had Left Dance at Farmhouse Before Midnight

Mystery, which local officers have so far failed to penetrate, surrounds the death at an early hour Sunday morning of Jim Hodges, 20, son of E. A. Hodges, who resides South of Vernon. The youth was found unconscious and writhing in pain at 3:15 o'clock Sunday morning on the highway just about a mile East of Vernon, his back broken, his right arm broken, his skull fractured, the hair dragged off one side of his head and bruised all over.

George Swain and Stanley Turner, both of Childress, going to Fort Worth by automobile saw the man in the road but said they thought it a robbery frame-up and were afraid to stop. They went on to Oklahoma and notified Deputy Sheriff Ira Skinner who came back and found the unconscious man. He was taken to a local hospital but died without regaining consciousness. He was buried from the Underwood Undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon, Dr. R. E. Dickenson officiating.

Young Hodges had gone to a dance Saturday night at the Joe Collins residence on a farm about four miles East of Vernon and about one mile off the highway. He rode there horseback, unsaddled his horse, put the saddle in a wagon and turned the horse in a field, witnesses said. During the dance Hodges is said to have had some trouble with two Mexicans. He is said to have been among the last to leave and could not catch his horse so started to walk home. Sheriff Frank Edmondson, District Attorney John Storey and County Attorney O. O. McCurdy called in all persons who were at the dance and questioned them Sunday, but no light was thrown on the matter. It was evident, officers say, that the man had been dragged a long distance as his cap was found almost a mile East of his body and his clothes were worn where they had dragged the pavement. The men with whom the dead man had trouble at the dance proved that they were several miles from where the body was found after midnight and had no means of getting there.

The most generally accepted theory is that the man was run down while walking along the road by some persons who did not stop and his body dragged beneath the automobile. Sheriff Edmondson is now making a thorough check to try and ascertain the names of all persons who traveled the road after midnight. Some people known to have been along the road in a large service car at about 1:45 o'clock in the morning but denied knowing anything about the death of the man. Sheriff Edmondson said the investigation will go on until he gets some satisfactory explanation of the death because he does not believe Hodges could have been struck down by a car without the driver knowing he had struck someone.

Fort Worth Man Visiting Vernon Dies Suddenly

D. Stone, 53, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at his home on Bowie street. Mr. Stone came here just one month ago from Fort Worth to make his home with a son, Frank Stone. He had been suffering for two years from pericarditis aneuria and the end was not unexpected.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Underwood Undertaking Parlor, Rev. R. E. Dickenson, pastor of the Methodist church having charge of the services. Mr. Stone was a member of the Methodist church at Clayton, New Mexico. Members of the Modern Woodmen, acted as hall bearers. Interment took place in East View cemetery. He is survived by two sons, Frank, of Vernon, and Wayne, of Fort Worth. Both were present with their families for the funeral.

BOX SUPPER AT FARMERS VALLEY CHURCH NEXT WEEK

A box supper at the Farmer's Valley church has been announced for a week from tomorrow night. The proceeds of the supper will go to help pay insurance on the building. A program is being arranged to be given during the supper and will be announced later.

REFUSE TO PROSECUTE BIGAMOUS HUSBAND.



Mr. Horstman, E. F. Horstman & Mrs. Horstman

When E. F. Horstman, wealthy Chicago broker, was arrested on a charge of bigamy neither of his wives would prosecute him. Both declared he had been a loving husband and had provided well for them, in separate establishments. Both begged for his release, but the State's Attorney refused, declaring he would prosecute Horstman himself. Wife No. 2 put up \$2,000 bail to secure his release.

VERNON PLAYER FOOTBALL HERO

BILL COFFEY COVERS HIMSELF WITH GLORY IN BIG GAME SATURDAY

Bill Coffey, son of F. P. Coffey of Vernon, was hailed by the big time sporting editors all over the state Sunday as the outstanding star in the Baylor-Texas University game at Waco Saturday when the two teams tied. One sporting editor referred to the Vernon boy as "Baylor's sensational quarter who is being hailed as a second Bradshaw." Another paper said he made by far the most brilliant play of the game when after squirming, sidestepping and jumping he passed through the Texas lines and made a 62 yard run for the Texas goal, but stumbled and was caught from behind before he could regain his feet.

In addition to the sensational run, Bill Coffey was a consistent gainer all through the play.

McCaleb No. 1 Is Drilling After Sidetracking Lug

After churning for some time to try and get rid of a lug in the hole, McCaleb Well No. 1 on the W. M. McCaleb place near Dooms is drilling again. The obstruction was finally sidetracked and now the hole is going down and is near 2900 feet deep.

This well has had several indications of oil and the log of the well has convinced many of men that it is more than apt to come in a good well at something near 3000 feet.

Luther Melton on Trial Today for Attempt at Robbery

Luther Melton is on trial today in the 49th District Court on a charge of attempt to burglarize the safe in the Frisco depot here last January. He was tried on the same charge at the last term of court but the jury failed to agree.

Most of the day Monday was taken up in trying to secure a jury. The jury was not completed until this morning when taking testimony started.

MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF CARRYING WEAPON

Deputy Sheriff Rube Bailey and Deputy Marshal D. Lewis arrested a young white man last night and charged him with carrying a pistol. An automatic pistol was taken off the man's person.

RISK MAN ARRESTED BY DEPUTY SHERIFF

Deputy Sheriff Keese arrested Ernest Chandler of Thalia late last week and he is being held here for officers from Rusk. Sheriff Frank Edmondson received a request from officers there to arrest the man.

SHERIFF PREVENTS ATTEMPT DELIVERY FROM COUNTY JAIL

Finds Letter Written by Man Held on Attempt at Bank Robbery Charge Asking That Saws Be Smuggled to Him in Jail

An attempt jail delivery by three men held in the Wilbarger jail on charges of attempting to rob the Farmers State Bank at Odell was frustrated Saturday by Sheriff Frank Edmondson when he noticed a bulge in the sock of a prisoner who had been released on bond and found it to be a letter written by one of the men charged with attempt to rob. The letter was to a friend and asked that the friend have saws smuggled into the jail so the three men could saw their way to liberty.

Since intercepting the letter Sheriff Edmondson has used every precaution to see that nothing gets to the three men held in connection with the attempted robbery. While they have been charged under names they gave officers after at first refusing to give names, officers say they doubt if they have the real names of the men and that they are unknown here. They have photographed their pictures and have been sent away for identification but it may be several days before any results will be obtained.

The attempt to rob the Odell bank is still a mystery to some extent. A hole was dug in the brick wall large enough for a man to get through and the tools it was dug with, together with enough nitroglycerine to wreck the bank, were found nearby. But the robbers had left before an attempt was made to get through the second wall. Officers are puzzled at finding the tools, but have worked on the theory that the would be robbers were frightened away before they had a chance to dig into the second wall.

Assistant Pastor Assumes Duties With Local Church

Rev. Charles Marts, the new assistant pastor of the First Methodist church in this city has assumed his duties here. He came here from the Crowell circuit and regarding his record the Board of Record had the following in its last issue:

Rev. Charles Marts goes from Crowell circuit to Vernon where he will act as assistant pastor under Dr. R. E. Dickenson of the Methodist church of that city. Rev. Marts was made a junior preacher at the Northwest Texas conference at Madenville and was given this appointment at that time.

Rev. Marts has been serving in the circuit work here for the past several months, succeeding the late Rev. A. P. Hightower. He is well known here as a promising young preacher and his friends are pleased to know that he is given work in a field where his opportunities of doing good and developing as a young preacher are enlarged.

Fargo Stores Are Robbed of Money and Merchandise

Mason's and Daniels' and Chisholm's stores at Fargo were robbed sometime Saturday night, a small amount of cash and an unknown amount of merchandise being secured. Entrance to the two stores was gained by forcing windows. At Mason's store some checks, a few pennies and other small change were taken from the cash drawer. A few articles of clothing were also missed. At Daniels and Chisholm's store \$470 in money was taken. Both stores had remained open until 11 o'clock.

On the night of the robbery a Ford roadster belonging to Charles Smith, who resides near Fargo, was stolen and the theory of the officers is that the parties who robbed the stores escaped in the car.

VERNON THEATER

Management of the Vernon Theater announced yesterday that all ex-service men will be admitted free to "Beyond The Rocks," the Rudolph Valentino and Gloria Swanson picture which will be featured at the show Monday and Tuesday. The show is one of the bits of the year's screen production.

JAPANESE WERE SKEPTICAL OF AMERICAN HELP



Admiral E. A. Anderson

When Admiral A. E. Anderson, commander of the American Asiatic squadron, rushed fleet into Yokohama harbor immediately after Japan's fatal earthquake, the Japanese were frankly skeptical as to the cause of the visit, the Admiral said when he reached San Francisco on the Pacific Mail liner President Taft. But they soon welcomed them as saviors when they learned they came to bring food and medicine, and not on a warlike mission.

GOOD PROGRAM ARMISTICE DAY

SPECIAL SERMON FOLLOWED BY PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

The most successful Armistice Day celebration since the war ended was held in Vernon Sunday. It was preceded by a poppy sale Saturday in which the Boy Scouts sold almost 2000 of the flowers, the proceeds go for helping disabled soldiers.

Sunday morning W. H. Huggins gave a special Sunday School talk for ex-service men at the Court House and then the veterans formed in line of march and went to the First Baptist Church where Dr. L. J. Mims preached a special sermon. The church was crowded to capacity.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the First Methodist Church was filled to overflowing for the program which was carried out and received hearty applause. The program given at the Methodist Church follows:

Invocation—Dr. R. E. Dickenson. Scripture Reading—Rev. Charles Marts. Introduction—E. M. Haney, Post Commander. Chorus—Musician's Club. Piano Solo—"O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star"—Lizet—Miss Enid McCarroll. "Why We Observe This Day"—Judge James V. Leat. Musical Rendering—"The House By the Side of the Road"—Foss—Mrs. C. J. Farrell. Organ Solo—"Midsummer Caprice"—Johnson—Miss Vera Harrington. Reading—Miss Anah Jo Pendleton. "History of the 36th Division"—Judge John A. Storey. Vocal Solo—"I Will Extol Thee"—Costa—Mrs. E. C. Christian. Reading—"Humoresque"—Fannie Hurst—Miss Holly. Piano Solo—"Waltz in E Flat Major"—Chopin—Mrs. C. C. Puck, etc.

"Activities of the U. S. Marine"—Judge O. O. McCurdy. Violin Duet—"Largo"—Handel—Mesdames McConline and Brown. "Why We Should Have An Organization Known As The American Legion"—Judge Marvin C. Culbertson. Chorus—Musician's Club. Benediction—Dr. E. L. Moore.

Found County Couple Married Here Osborn Hix and Miss Bonnie May Cox were united in marriage Monday morning by T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace at his office in the court house. Otto and Miss Lorena Hix, brother and sister of the bridegroom and Walter Skypworth, witnessed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox of Crowell and Mr. Hix is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hix of Talmage. The couple will make their home in Talmage.

Miss Colley Is Home.

Miss Clara Colley has returned to her home from a local sanitarium where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis some weeks ago. She is improving fast, and will soon be able to be out again.

NON-RESIDENTS AND VERNON PAY BULK OF TAXES

County Tax Rolls Show That Territory North of Pease River Pays 17 Per Cent of County Taxes—Waggoner Pays 12 Per Cent

Citizens of Vernon and non-resident property pay the bulk of the taxes of Wilbarger County, and will therefore carry the burden of supporting the proposed bond issue of \$800,000 for roads to be voted on November 24, an analysis of the valuations by S. E. Porterfield, County Tax Assessor, shows.

Residents of the City of Vernon pay taxes on \$6,291,968 worth of property out of a total of \$16,003,376, or slightly in excess of 39 per cent of all county taxes. Non-resident property owners pay on \$6,290,187, or a little more than 39 per cent of the total valuations of the county.

Resident property taxpayers, living outside of Vernon, pay on \$3,451,221, or less than 22 per cent of the total values of the county. These figures show that out of the \$800,000 bond issue the people of Vernon and non-resident property owners of the county will pay \$468,000, or more than three-fourths of the total, leaving \$332,000 as a charge against the property of rural resident property taxpayers. Divided into three classifications the analysis of the tax rolls shows the following approximate apportionment of the charges of the \$800,000 bond issue:

Vernon people \$234,000
Non-resident property owners 234,000
Residents outside of city 132,000

This analysis shows that the residents of the City of Vernon and non-resident property owners, including the railroads, oil companies and other big taxpayers will carry the burden of paying interest and sinking funds on the proposed bond issue.

As a matter of fact, however, a still greater proportion of the taxes will be paid by non-residents than the analysis shows, because a number of banks and other business corporations in Vernon, carried on the tax rolls as resident valuations, have non-resident stockholders. In many instances of this kind non-residents own a controlling interest in the corporations and therefore must pay the major share of the taxes.

The Waggoner estate alone is valued at \$2,000,000, or one-eighth of the county total. In other words, the Waggoner ranch interests pay one dollar out of every eight raised by taxation in Wilbarger County. The analysis of the valuations also reveals an interesting situation on the north side of Pease River. Commissioners Precinct No. 3, which includes all the territory north of the river, has a total valuation of \$2,777,677 of all kinds, both resident and non-resident. The property of Precinct No. 3 pays 17 per cent of taxes of the county and under the apportionment of the proposed \$800,000 bond issue will get 26 per cent of the road bond money.

Parent Teacher Association to Serve Hot Dishes

Mrs. L. A. Hollar, President of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Shive school has announced the following as members of the hot dish committee for the school for this week: Monday, Mrs. H. L. Terhune; Tuesday, Mrs. J. B. Morris; Wednesday, Mrs. B. R. Huddleston; Thursday, Mrs. R. M. Sewell; Friday, Mrs. R. E. Dickinson. The Shive school Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school building at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the following program will be given: Piano solo, Francis Murchison; Reading, Mrs. A. N. Vernon; Vocal Solo, Mrs. E. C. Christian; Paper, Mrs. E. P. Robertson, subject, "Problems of The Big Girl."

Box Supper Friday.

The box supper which was to have been held at Lockett school house several days ago but was postponed on account of the weather, will be held Friday night, November 16. The same program that was planned the last time will be carried out.

BIG CONFERENCE IN AMARILLO

T. A. KEY OF VERNON ON
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF Y. M. C. A.

The Older Boys Conference of the Texas Y. M. C. A. will be held in Amarillo November 26 to December 2 inclusive and several people from Vernon are expected to attend. T. A. Key, cashier of the Wagoner National Bank is on the district executive committee and has taken an active part in securing the conference for this section of the state.

There are a number of well known men who will appear on the program at the conference, among them being President W. B. Bizzell of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. The program follows:

Friday Afternoon and Evening.
12:30 to 3:30—Registration and Assignment of Delegates, Amarillo Hotel.

5:30—Opening Session, Eugene Jackson, President, Amarillo H. Y. Club, presiding.

Song Service.
Devotional Period, led by Dr. H. W. Virgin, First Baptist Church, Amarillo.

Welcome Addresses—For the City, Mayor E. S. Bissell; for the Churches, Rev. R. N. MacCallum, St. Andrews' Episcopal Church, For the Boys of Amarillo, Hoyt Bales.

Response, Speaker to be selected. Appointment of Committees.

Address: Why Are We Here? H. P. Demand, Regional Boys' Work Secretary, International Committee, Y. M. C. A.

Announcements.
5:00—Adjournment.

7:00—Second Session, Song Service.

Election of officers.
Special Music.

Address: Something Better, Grover C. Goode, Interstate Boys' Work Secretary, West Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, El Paso.

8:15—Entertainment.
Saturday Morning.

9:00—Third Session, Song Service.

Devotional Period, led by W. D. Blair, Houston.

9:30—Discussion: Something Better in Our Schools, led by B. F. Fromberger, acting Head Department of Education, West Texas State Normal, Canyon.

10:00—Discussion: Something Better in Our Homes, Leader to be announced.

10:30—Discussion: Something Better in Our Communities—Leader to be announced.

Special Music.

11:00—Discussion: Something Better in Our Boys' Groups, led by Mr. Goode, El Paso.

11:30—Discussion: Something Better in Our Churches, led by H. C. Pipkin, Amarillo.

12:00—Address: Something Better for Boys of the World, W. D. Blair, City Boys' Work Secretary, Y. M. C. A., Houston.

12:30—Conference Photograph.

Saturday Afternoon and Evening.
2:30—Recreation. Auto Drive to Palo Duro Canyon.

6:45—Conference Banquet, Amarillo Hotel. Col. Earnest O. Thompson, President Amarillo Rotary Club, Toastmaster.

Special Music.

Invocation, Dr. R. Thomsen, Central Presbyterian Church, Amarillo.

Address: Something Better To Start With, Dr. A. C. Scott, Chief Surgeon, Santa Fe Lines, Temple.

Address: Character Tests of Manhood, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, President Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station.

Sunday Morning.
9:00—Services will attend Sunday schools and churches of their respective with their hosts.

Sunday Afternoon and Evening.
3:00—Fourth Session.

Song Service.

Special Music.

Address: Leading Out, Speaker to be announced.

7:30—Closing Session. Mass Meeting, Reports of Committees and delegations.

Special Music.

Address: Carrying On, Dr. Milo Atkinson.

Pastor First Christian Church, Amarillo.

Closing Ceremony in charge of Mr. Lewis.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. S. Harrison et ux to W. M. McCaleb, North 320 acres of Section 34, Block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

W. A. Litchfield et ux to Mrs. Caddie Steinmann, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 19, Original Town of Harrold.

W. B. Ratherford et ux to J. W. Adams, the East 88 1/3 feet of the South 187 1/4 feet of Lot 1, Block 1, Bacon & Bentley Addition to Vernon, and the East 88 1/3 feet of triangular strip out of Northeast corner of South half of Section 13, Block 12, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

Frederick Markman to Betty J. Scott, an undivided one-fourth interest in and to the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

J. H. Gabbell et ux to G. L. Adcox, Lots 1 and 2, Block 16, Odell.

G. L. Adcox et ux to M. S. Black, Lots 1 and 2, Block 16, Odell.

A. M. Hiatt to H. B. Farrell, about 1 acre out of Section 33, block 12, H.

SCHWAB TELLS OF HIS LOANS TO WOMAN



Mrs. Myrtle B. Hayes & Charles M. Schwab

For 20 years Charles M. Schwab, steel master and multi-millionaire, made loans to Mrs. Myrtle B. Hayes, who is now under indictment in New York, charged with forging his name to notes which she was using to finance the erection of a \$5,000,000 apartment hotel in Boston. He made the loans, he swore in bankruptcy proceedings in New York, because in 1902 he had advanced her \$2,000 and he feared that if he should stop there, would be some publicity regarding his past loan to her, which would result, in an erroneous construction being placed upon his previous association with her.

& T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

T. K. Wilhite to C. N. Weems, Block 86, North half and Southeast Quarter of Block 98 and the South half of Block 99, all in the South Addition to Vernon.

Orient Land Company to B. D. Smith, Lot 1, Block 16, in the Town

PICTORIUM

NOW SHOWING
LAST DAY TO SEE

"Merry Go Round"

Added Feature Comedy

THE GUMPS

"WATCH PAPA"

—TOMORROW—

WEDNESDAY

Herbert Rawlinson

And

EILEEN PERCY

Star of "THE FLIRT"

From the great adventure-romance, "Castle

Cranecrow" by

George Barr McCutcheon

Buster Keaton Comedy

"THE GOAT"

THURSDAY—FRIDAY

Better Than the Hottentots"



DOUGLAS
MacLEAN

IN

"GOING UP"

DIRECTED BY
LLOYD INGRAHAM

Encore
Pictures

of Odell.

D. C. Bryant et ux to T. E. Hughes, four-sixths undivided interest in and to 1 acre of land in Section 16, Block 12, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

Rebecca Crow to Thomas B. Crow and Mrs. Lou C. Winn, an undivided 2/3 interest in and to Lots 1 and 2, of Lou Winn and Rebecca Crow subdivision of Block 1, Elliott & Sitterly Addition to Vernon.

Paul Daugherty et ux to U. S. Davis and Luther Webb, S. E. 1/4 of Section 55, Block 16, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

A. D. Fish et ux to J. H. Rinker, Lot 5, Block 40, Robinson Addition to Vernon.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church to J. L. Lawson, 1 acre out of Section 16, Block 12, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

B. S. King to L. D. Gaston, 100 acres in the Win. Wentworth Survey.

B. F. Holcomb, et ux, to Mrs. Annie Scott, 2 1/2 interest in N. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 of Block 58, South Addition to Vernon.

Adolph Engelhard et al to R. L. Richardson, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, of the H. C. Justin Addition to Vernon.

W. C. Pitts et ux to W. T. Adair, et ux, 14 1/2 acres off West end of Daprey & Roberts survey.

M. E. Peden to W. F. Hingst, W. 1/2 of Lots 3 and 4, Block 60, Robinson Addition to Vernon.

Ed Miller et ux to Mrs. M. E. Peden, 1 acre off the South end of Lot 2, Block 2, Nabers & Stephens Addition to Vernon.

W. F. VanHoy et al to W. J. Pen-ton, lots 7 and 8, Block 30, Robinson Addition to Vernon.

R. J. Belcher et ux to W. C. Mason, lots 7 and 8, block 2, South Addition to Odell.

DOANS NEWS.

J. R. Harrison was in Vernon Thursday after a load of groceries.

Mrs. Paris Allen and little daughter, Robbie Elene, of Rayland, spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Edd Armstrong.

The Doans school opened Monday with Mr. Shultz as principal, Mr. Ray as intermediate, and Miss Lucille Marr as primary. Quite a few children are still absent on account

of cotton picking.

Mrs. Edd Armstrong and niece, Mrs. Allen, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wade returned to their home at Ada, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Thompson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eatmon Friday night.

The Doans Odd Fellows met Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clifton returned to their home at Clarendon last week after a two week's visit in the Eatmon home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eatmon entertained with a party Saturday night. Frank Wilson and sister, Mrs. Warner, were Vernon visitors Saturday.

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MOVEMENT TO HELP SCOUTS

REGIONAL DIRECTOR MAKES
PLEA FOR VERNON PEO-
PLE TO HELP

With the Boy Scout movement in Vernon right at the point where it needs the support of the entire citizenship, National Director Robroy Price, who is entirely familiar with the situation here, has written the following message to the people of Vernon:

"There are a number of men in your community who want to see the Boy Scout movement placed upon an efficient basis in the same manner as it is elsewhere, and I am writing asking your interest and cooperation for there is much that you can do. The public at large must be educated to the great value of this national program. Scouting properly conducted means groups of boys organized under the active sponsorship and supervision of institutions, (mostly churches) and under the leadership of Christian men to develop them into 'Men of Character Trained for Citizenship.'"

"The time will soon come when the important task of the boy will be to take a man's part in his community, his state and his nation. Of course, it is expected that each Boy Scout will definitely meet his full responsibility as a citizen. He will not only keep himself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight but will actively participate in the civic affairs of the community, state and nation, pay his share of taxes, support law and order, perform jury service, register for all elections, and cast an intelligent vote. The Scouts of today will be the voters of tomorrow."

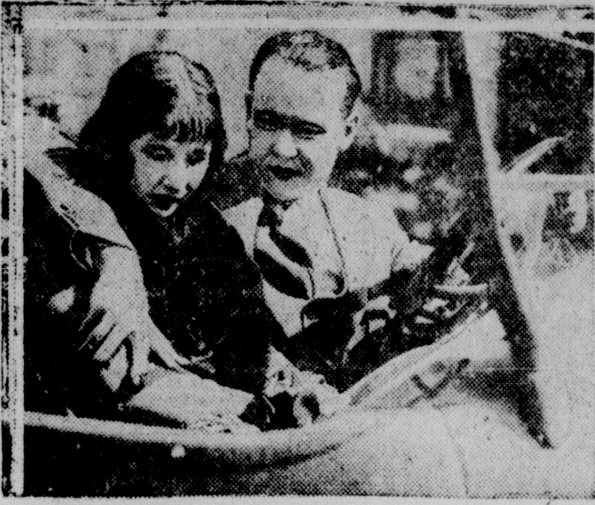
Prevention Is Best.

"Prevention is recognized as better and less expensive than a cure. The Boy Scout Movement takes the boy at the time of life when he is beset with the new and bewildering experiences of adolescence and diverts his thoughts therefrom to wholesome and worthwhile activities. In this manner our character-building movement has done much in numerous communities to diminish the problem of juvenile delinquency."

"War brings a relaxation of moral fibre, which is disastrous to our youth unless offset by powerful positive influences. Scouting is just such a powerful, positive counteracting influence. Its program offers the essential antidote for these poisons."

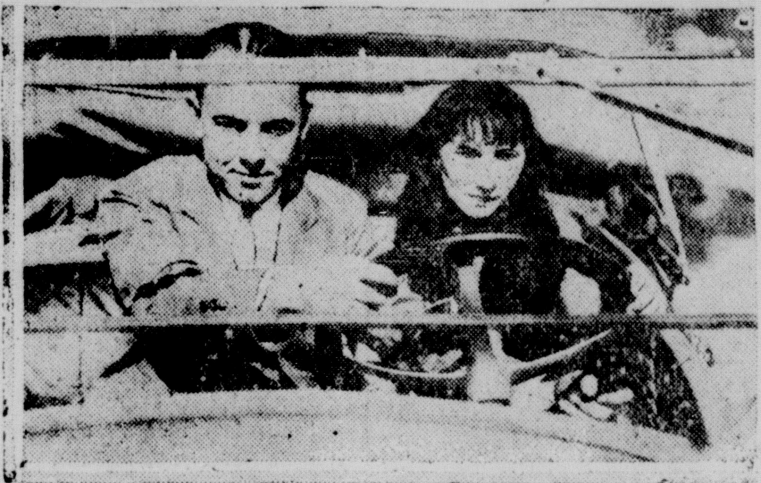
"We want to help boys on leaving school to escape the perils of 'blind alley' occupations—that is, such work as gives the boy a mere wage for the moment, but leaves him

SAFETY FIRST RULES FOR AUTOMOBILISTS.



Some automobile "don'ts"

Here are a few simple "Don'ts" for motorists that will make auto motoring safer for driver, passenger and pedestrian. If you're teaching someone else to drive, keep your hands off the wheel and near the emergency brake. It's safer. Don't mix booze and gasoline. Such a mixture is likely to end in death. Don't try to hug your girl with one arm and drive with the other hand. You're both likely to get hurt.



EARLY DAYS IN VERNON RECALLED

JUDGE JOHN C. KAY TELLS OF
MURDER TRIAL YEARS
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Under the heading of "Legal Legends" written by Miss Josephine Fisk as told here by Wichita Falls lawyers, the following account of a trial in Vernon many years ago appeared last week in the Wichita Falls Record News, as one in which Judge John C. Kay participated:

"I think one of the most interesting cases ever tried by me was a homicide case tried in Wilbarger county a good many years since. Judge Walker Hall, now chief justice of the court of civil appeals at Amarillo, Texas, was with me in the case for the defense. The defendant was accused of killing his wife, and the state's theory was that he did this to collect the life insurance money. They had lived out north of Vernon for sometime, and the defendant reported that he found his wife in the early morning, lying on the bed with a pistol in her hand, she had been shot through the head. She was insured for a considerable amount in favor of the defendant. The state also proved that cer-

tain horses and cattle were mortgaged to pay for the insurance, when, in fact, no such animals were owned by the defendant.

The case was not helped any by the fact that a preacher had shortly before this been hanged at Vernon for killing his wife. The defendant was able to prove by some of the good old ladies in the neighborhood that the deceased wife had threatened to take her own life, on more than one occasion, and that raised a reasonable doubt, though the jury was out three or four days. It finally returned a verdict of acquittal.

Some years after this, Judge Hall sent me a clipping from a western newspaper which showed that our client had insured himself—he was then living in one of the western countries—and was supposed to have died, and was buried with considerable ceremony by a local lodge.

The insurance company, feeling somewhat nervous about his unexpected death, got a bunch of selectists to come down and dig up the deceased, who proved to be a yearling calf, which the lodge had buried with due and ancient form. Our sometime client was arrested, according to the paper, tried and convicted, and suffered through a period of years in prison for his calf business.

"I did not respond much to Judge Hall's letter about this circumstance, that history of this man, as I felt that if it must have been some other man, our client having been acquitted, but Judge Hall still believed that this man, who sacrificed the calf was none other than our erstwhile client, and while I am on that subject might say that if the client had had that great lawyer, Judge Hall in the calf case, the result would probably have been different.

It is very strange how grand juries will make a big deal over insignificant circumstances and put good men to trial in such matters as I have detailed. Almost anyone who happens to read this story will know that these cases were little more than suspicions of the grand juries.

L. H. Brown Heads Prison Commission for Ex-Service Men

Leon H. Brown, former Vernon man and former Department Adjutant of the American Legion of Oklahoma has been employed to take charge of the Soldiers' Relief Commission which was created in 1921 by the Oklahoma Legislature at the request of the American Legion. The commission will make a careful survey of prison conditions in which ex-service men are confined and also each prisoner will be examined by competent physicians, experts on mental, tubercular and general diseases. It is not the intention of the commission to ask for pardons for the men.

A complete history of each man will be set down and the work will start at an early date. Mr. Brown is experienced in service work, hav-

ing written a service Claims Manual for the American Legion. He will acquaint each service man with rights concerning War Risk Insurance and compensation.

Mr. Brown is a son of the late Judge and Mrs. G. A. Brown, former prominent residents of Vernon. His wife is a former Vernon girl. Mrs. Brown arrived Friday evening for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castlebury of 2103 Paradise street. Mr. Brown will spend the holidays in Vernon before resuming his law practice at Blackwell, Okla.

C. E. Dean returned Saturday from San Antonio where he attended the Old Trail Drivers Reunion. He stopped off at Electra en route to his home and his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Igo and children accompanied him home where they spent the week-end.

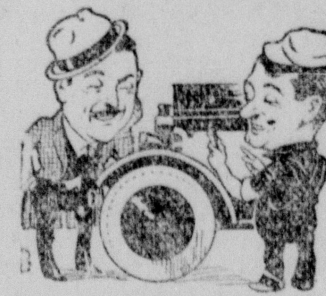
Miss Bertha Waggoner has returned to her position at Sunthe's after a ten days' absence caused by a tonsil operation.

J. M. Edwards of Fargo was here Friday.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.**THE NEIGHBORLY SPIRIT.**

The Vernon high school team recently defeated the Quannah football team in the interscholastic football race. Last Friday about a hundred prominent business men and football fans of Quannah came to Vernon to root for the local team in the game against Wichita Falls. Editor Harry Koch of the Tribune-Chief was among the number from Quannah. He said the Quannah people felt that in a contest between Vernon and Wichita Falls Vernon was the "home" team. Nothing could be more splendid than the friendly feeling generated by the reception given the Quannah visitors here two weeks ago. So far as The Record has been able to discover, every visitor from Quannah went away delighted with the treatment received here. If they had felt otherwise, it is not likely that a hundred or more Quannah citizens would have journeyed over thirty miles of road, made rough by the recent heavy rains, to support Vernon in the game against Wichita Falls. It was fine to win a football game from Quannah, but it is ever finer to strengthen and cement the friendship between the people of the two neighboring county seats.

GREAT IN DEFEAT.

The best way to test the metal of a man or of a community is to see the reaction that follows a defeat or failure after an honest effort. Vernon's high school football team went down in defeat before the team from Wichita Falls last Friday, but the Vernon lads were as glorious in defeat as they had been in a season of unbroken victories.

They fought valiantly against a heavier team, and for a time victory for Vernon seemed certain, but as the game progressed the superior weight of the visitors wore down the Vernon defense and won. Vernon's gridiron warriors, however, made a valiant stand in the last quarter when it seemed that nothing could stop the visitors, and held them to two touchdowns.

The Vernon boys, with their backs to the wall in the last quarter, gave one of the finest exhibitions of fighting spirit that could be witnessed on a football field. They lost, but the manner in which they bore up under the defeat, added fresh glory to their record for this season's play. No Vernon citizen who saw Friday's game has anything but praise for our high school boys.

KEEPING FAITH WITH THE COUNTY.

Two years ago the people of Wilbarger County voted \$800,000 in bonds to pave roads leading out of Vernon. That issue carried because the people of the county accepted the pledge made in behalf of Vernon that Vernon would stand united in support of future issues to carry the roads to other communities and in response to the plea that Wilbarger County should always stand as a unit for county improvements.

The County is the proper unit. All sections of the county have a common interest in the roads of the county, but it is impossible in one bond issue to take care of all the road needs. Vernon got the roads out of the other bond issue. Other sections will get the roads out of the bond issue now before the people, and if divisions can be kept out the time will soon come when the people will support a third bond issue to build paved roads into those

sections of the county where they cannot be built now.

A gigantic task like the paving of the roads of a large county like ours requires time. It can't be done at once, and inevitably some people will get roads in advance of some of their neighbors. It is the height of ingratitude for some who have their roads now to vote against an issue to give roads to others. The sure road to progress is to keep our people united, and Vernon, the county seat, will in the long run profit most by building roads in order that the farmers can come here to market their products and do their trading at all times.

THE DAVIDSON FAMILIES.

Lynch Davidson, former Lieutenant Governor, has announced his candidacy for Governor. T. W. Davidson, present Lieutenant Governor, is also a candidate. In a big state like Texas, it is difficult to get many thousands of the voters to familiarize themselves with the full names of candidates for state office.

They prefer to know the candidates merely by their surnames, but with two Davidsons in the race and both of them having held the office of the Lieutenant Governor will no doubt be confusing to many voters. Much effort will have to be put forth to explain to the people the difference between "Lynch" and "T. W.", and even then thousands of votes will not go to the candidate which the voter prefers.

A name often means a great deal in a big state like Texas, where it is impossible for all the candidates to come in close contact with the voters. Davidson is a popular name in Texas politics. Mayfield is another. Perhaps in twenty years no ballot in a primary has failed to carry the name of one or more Davidsons or Mayfields.

WHY EDUCATIONAL WEEK?

(By Phoebe K. Warner.)
"Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim the week beginning on the eighteenth of November, 1923, as National Educational Week, and urge its observance throughout the country. I recommend that the state and local authorities co-operate with the civic and religious bodies to secure its most general and helpful observance, for the purpose of more liberally supporting and more effectively improving the educational facilities of our country."

This is a part of the proclamation of our President regarding Educational Week. A close study of this one paragraph will disclose some of the reasons for our country observing such a week. The two great reasons given herein by our President is that our schools might receive more liberal support and be made more efficient by the needed improvements. Better support and more improvement. Good start. Then there are more than a hundred million other reasons why the United States should devote one week of the year to thinking and planning and working for her entire educational system. And those hundred million reasons are every one of our citizens, old and young, rich and poor, native born and foreign, white, black, yellow, red, or brown, all need to know more.

The idea is fast passing away that we go to school only to learn. And that our days of learning are numbered by our school days. That false idea has been one of the greatest stumbling blocks in the progress of America. "I did not have a chance to go to school when I was young, therefore, I am not supposed to learn anything, no matter how long I live." Another great rock in the way of universal education is humiliation and another is timidity. Think of the unnecessary and unjust mental suffering that these false ideas of education have caused the masses of our people. When the power to learn was withheld then all the time, and the desire to know all around us every day of our lives yet most of us have gone through life mentally starving. Isn't it a shame? Isn't it time for a nation like ours with all the money at its command, with all the knowledge within its borders, with all the things there are to learn all around us every day and with all the educational institutions we have, both state and church, that there is any one in our nation who is starving for knowledge and can not have it? And yet, there are this very day in the United States of America 5,000,000 minds past the days of childhood that have never read a word or written a line in their lives. And almost 300,000 of those minds belong in Texas.

But the idea of Educational Week is not alone for our illiterate citizens. Don't think that for a minute. That would be only another plan of humiliation and embarrassment. Educational Week is for you and you and you and me and everybody. It is to remind us that none of us know it all. That we all need to know more. And that we should every one make a more careful study of our own home and state and national educational system and find out what is wrong with it that more people do not go to school when they have the chance.

But there is a special reason why Texas should universally observe Educational Week this year. Our

state this year is spending \$50,000 for an educational survey. Every week is to be educational week in Texas this year. And that survey can not amount to what it should and would unless ALL THE PEOPLE take an active interest in it. For this reason why would it not be a good plan for every town and every school district and every county to use this week from November 18th to November 25th to make a careful survey of their own schools and their own conditions that need improving. First study to FIND OUT what ails our schools in Texas and then we will be in better condition to pay the doctor bill to have them cured if they are not incurable and they are not if we will all study the situation and be ready to work together to meet the changes suggested by the State Survey. SURVEY YOUR OWN SCHOOL. Is the first thing we should do next week.

Next, we believe every father and mother of a school boy or girl in Texas should meet with their teachers and decide what are the most essential things in education and then get busy providing the most essential first. Then if the school term must be cut short or the child can not go to school its full share he will be getting the most important things while he does go. We do not know what you think but this is what we think. And we are offering it only for YOU to think about. We believe the most important study in all the schools from the kindergarten to the State University is ENGLISH. Knowing how to READ and WRITE and SPEAK and SPELL the English language is the most essential branch of our education. Think it over for yourself and see if you don't use it more, need it more often, feel cramped because of its lack more often than anything else you need to know. It is the very foundation of all other knowledge. And every minute spent

on other languages to the neglect of the English language in Free America should be cut out and more English taught.

And next to knowing how to handle and understand our own language we believe the greatest need is more PHYSICAL education. We must find some way to keep our children healthy while they are in school. Of what use or pleasure will their education be if we sacrifice health and physical strength to gain it. HEALTH must become an objective in our whole school system from start to finish.

And the next most important step in our educational program should be efficiency and fitness. We must learn what education is and what it is for. And then give our children from the very first day they go to school something that will help them to become useful and self-respecting citizens.

CITIZENSHIP is another thing that must be taught more in our schools even if we do have to drop a little geometry and algebra and Latin to make time and room for it.

But there is an outside education today that is in the reach of us all if we will only reach out after it. It is the Extension Work of our State schools. The Home Demonstrator, the Farm Agent, the County Nurse, the night school and there is no reason why they can not be in the smaller towns and the country in some degree. The moonlight schools and the vocational training in our schools and out of them. These are only a few of the things within our reach this day. How many of us are willing to reach out after them?

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Christian Church will conduct a Saturday market at the Mass-Vernon Grocery Store November 17. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardin announce the arrival of a son, George William, and a daughter, Mary Elizabeth. The twins arrived Friday, November 9.

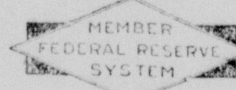
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made in order to get our prices even below what our customers expect. We repeat our invitation to those who have yet to experience the pleasure and profitableness of making your selection during this sale.

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\$59.50 reduced to\$48.50	\$39.50 reduced to\$32.50
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Smart Pouch Bags with tops of metal filagree in a variety of sizes, black, brown and navy, \$4.75 reduced to\$3.50

Beaded Bags, beautiful designs—\$15.00 reduced to\$12.50
\$ 4.50 reduced to\$3.85
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IN SOCIETY

MRS. MCCURDY HOSTESS TO W. C. T. U. AT SOCIAL MEET

The report of Mrs. H. D. Tennyson, who went to San Antonio as delegate from the local union of the W. C. T. U. and the side lights of the convention by Mrs. Watts were the outstanding features of the social meeting of the local union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held Thursday with Mrs. L. E. McCurdy of South Main street as hostess.

The main resolutions submitted and adopted at the state convention, Mrs. Tennyson said, were: Opposition to carnivals, modification of the Volstead act, obscene literature being circulated, favoring minimum wage laws for women, and children, rigid enforcement of prohibition laws, renewed fight against tobacco, active participation in all elections and getting every available dry vote to the polls, supporting the teaching of the Bible in the public schools.

Several speakers of prominence addressed the convention including Senator Morris Sheppard, Dr. Arthur of Georgia called the "Cyclone of Georgia." Mrs. F. W. McAlister of the Mothers' Congress, Mrs. Leo Joseph, president of the State Federation of Clubs, Mrs. Woolf, who came from the "White Cross" with a message against narcotics.

Over \$3,500 was pledged to the cause of prohibition. The Vernon delegates pledged \$100 for the local union. San Antonio was awarded the banner for securing the most new members in the state which was over 1000. The fifth district was awarded the loving cup for efficiency.

The pageant labeled a "Texas Round Up" was given. Eighteen women dressed in white robes and bearing banners filed through the church and took their places on the stage. Each woman represented her district and named the counties in their territory. Mrs. Watts is president of the local union and also president of the 13th district. She took part in the pageant.

Roll call was answered to with prohibition current events.

At the close of the afternoon program, refreshments were served consisting of chicken sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, angel food cake and tea.

Eight new members were received with the impressive ceremony of the organization.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Mrs. E. O. Youngblood is hostess this afternoon to the Tuesday Bridge club.

Mrs. Herb Thompson is entertaining the Tuesday Forty-Two club this afternoon and a few guests with bridge tonight.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson entertains with bridge, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. More and Mrs. Katherine Waggoner are entertaining with Bridge Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Hill Crest.

Mrs. J. L. Tull is hostess Friday afternoon to the Home Science club at a postponed meeting, honoring the members of the Social Art club.

Mrs. C. F. Swartwood is hostess Saturday afternoon to the Saturday Bridge club.

Entertains Sunday Afternoon.

Wayne Honaker, little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Honaker of West Texas street entertained a number of small friends, yesterday afternoon at his home. Games were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served. The following were present: Maudie Helen Goetze, Nina Ruth Terrell, Mary Jo Underwood, Mary Dodson, Mary Tom Lisman, Clara Donges, Nadelle Bowers, Edna Ladd and Keith Pigg, Clayton Veto, Tom King, Lester Hillholand, Leslie Byers, James Regier, Chester Luttrell, Ernest Mason, Frank Parsley and Leslie Weatherall.

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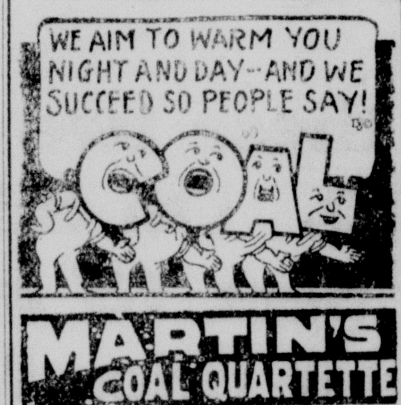
Governor Albert N. Ritchie, a Democrat, who, in his first election, reclaimed his State from the Republicans, has been re-elected Governor of Maryland, the first Governor to be re-elected under the present laws of the State. Governor Ritchie is said to be a "wet," and favors racing as an industry and sport in his State.

Miss Swartwood Entertains.

Miss Esther Swartwood was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Thursday Bridge club at her home on West Texas street. Mrs. Daniel Bond won high score for the club and was given a pair of embroidered pillow slips as a prize. Mrs. C. F. Swartwood won the guest prize, a bowl of narcissus. A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames Dan Bond, Hubbard Colley, J. E. Dodson, H. B. Farrell, R. W. Ferrell, Tom Lisman, R. L. More, Joe Napier, Emory Rhoads, A. B. Swartwood, J. V. Townsend, Katherine Waggoner, Luther Webb, Bert Lisman, C. F. Swartwood.

Miss Parker Hostess Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Parker of South Nabor street was hostess Saturday afternoon to the Friday Bridge Club. The meeting of the club having been postponed until that day on account of the football game between Wichita Falls and Vernon. Mrs. E. M. Hancey was winner of the high score prize, a luncheon set. Three tables of games were played. The hostess served a salad course to Misses Mary Anderson, Johnny Malow, Dell Sumner, Harriett Thomas, Esther Swartwood and Mesdames E. L. McCarter, Dee Norwood, S. C.



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Hill Crest Bridge Party.

Mrs. R. L. More and Mrs. Katherine Waggoner will be hostesses at Bridge Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Hill Crest. The hostesses ask that reservations be made the day before the event.

Resolutions Of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst, C. E. Jones, on October 24, 1923. He was a member of the Plainview Missionary Baptist Church, having been converted and joined our church under G. W. West's ministry, at the age of fifteen.

At his death, he was forty years and eight months of age, and had been a faithful member of the church for twenty-five years. Mr. Jones died of typhoid fever.

He was a kind and loving father and a valued friend to all who knew him.

Resolved that a copy be given to the family, one published in the Record, and one sent to the Baptist Worker.

CLARENCE BILLINGS,
W. F. GROOM, Committee.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to our kind friends and neighbors our most sincere thanks for the warm sympathy and help extended to us during the illness and death of our dear daughter, sister and wife. We especially thank Dr. Rogers for his tireless efforts and skill and the girls for the beautiful floral offerings. May the Lord administer unto you in your hour of sorrow is our earnest prayer.

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Fargo Club Meets Friday.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Friday afternoon at Fargo in the school building. Mrs. Jennie Coffee is president and the meeting is called for important business. All members are asked to be present.

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Mrs. R. L. Walde, of Bristow, Okla., arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baird.

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Mrs. H. A. Samuel spent the week end in Electra as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Fowler of Iowa Park is a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Smith.

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Miss May Andrews of Crowell is a guest of her brother, C. W. Andrews, and wife.

Dr. Beath Nowlin of Georgetown, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Foster and family, on West Paradise street.

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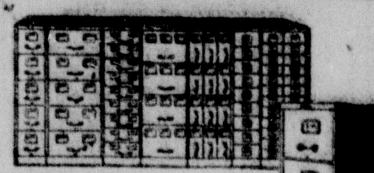
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ALBANY FIGHTS FOR GOOD ROADS

SHACKLEFORD COUNTY ABOUT TO JOIN MARCH OF ROAD PROGRESS

Dick McCarty, veteran editor of the Albany News, has been leading a fight for good roads in Shackelford County for many months and now his fight is about to be crowned with victory. Reports from Shackelford County indicate the people there are about to call an election to vote bonds for building roads.

In his last issue, Mr. McCarty had the following to say about good roads and civilization:

The subject of good roads will not die. For some time the Albany News had the floor and had to do all the talking, but of late, the citizenry of the county have caught the fever, and it's now the main topic in shop, store and on the streets. And when people become interested in a subject and begin to discuss same in a sane and intelligent manner, it will not be long until something tangible will turn up. Yes, good roads is now a live subject, and suffice it to say, that all are in favor of good roads, and just where we split hairs and cross swords, is the method of building same, whether by taxation in the shape of bond issues or patient waiting for the gods and nature to build 'em. The opposition says wait Dick, and maybe so something will turn up, either Santa Clause or the government will create a system of good roads in our Xmas stockings. We dare say that there is not a man in the county but what would like to have a system of good roads, but then say Dick let's wait; wait the devil and Tom Walker, forty or fifty years from now our body will be at rest out there in the Albany Cemetery, and then we will be an angel and will have wings, therefore, will not need hard surfaced roads. Like Henry Green says, I want the roads while I am living, get some pleasure as I go along. Now Henry Green is one of our big land holders, in Stephens and Shackelford counties, yes, owns some ten or twenty thousand acres of land in this county, and strange to say, he is one big ranchman that is in favor of good roads—and bless your soul Sonny, he wants them now while he is living. Now you can talk to any man who is opposed to building the county to build roads, and yet, he will acknowledge that it is a problem that has to be solved, as practically heavy traffic is now barred in the county on account of the condition of our bridges. Now let us speak plainly, so that all can understand our position. For five years or more we have been worrying over the road question in this county, it is sparsely settled, taxable values are very meager, less than seven million, and just how to build a system of hard surfaced roads and not put the large pasture men out of business has cost us many hours of sleep. So we just sat still on the tripod, think that maybe so God or somebody else would send the light, and show us how to build roads without money. The old tar grinder and the grapevine bridge got along very well together, it was a shift, better than the foot log and cow trail, but science monkeyed with a spark plug and an oil can, and the limousine and the motor trucks came puffing over the hill tops—yes, this big traffic, freight and passenger bound is here, and what the devil are we going to do with it? Stuck in a mud hole or crumpled on the bank of a creek. Yes, the genius of man has handed us a package and a problem to solve, and by the way, the editor of the Albany News is not responsible for it. Here we are, we have laid the old flint-rock gun aside, adopted the breech-loading automatic, scrapped the smooth-bore cannon that established the three-mile limits for all the nations of the earth, and use the big Bertha that throws a projectile seventy-five

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miles, wrecks a church and slays its one hundred and fifty folks at one sitting. Done away with the wood box stove and burn gas, pitched the yellow dip candle out in the back yard and burn electric juice. M and Ss curl their hair with electricity and Dad loosens up his joints with an electric vibrator, sits astride a tractor hitched onto a plow, breaks up twenty acres of land in a day, tune in and hear a sermon three thousand miles away get the done on a prize fight and ball game hot off the bat. In fact, folks out here in grand old Shackelford county are right up to now on all things modern—Except—We are stuck in the middle of a mud hole, and we can't agree on methods and ways of bridging same. We all agree that it is bad and ought to be remedied, but the price, and the opposition is saying, let's wait Dick.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Central Christian Church will conduct a Saturday market at the Massie-Vernon Grocery Store November 17. Everybody come.

Record classified ads bring results

Ford Plant Makes New Record During Last October Week

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 1.—Under the constantly growing demand for Ford products, domestic assembly plants of the Ford Motor Company, working at capacity in order to meet these increasing requirements, established a new production record for the week ending Tuesday, Oct. 30, the Ford News announces. Daily output during the six day period averaged in excess of 7,000 cars and trucks for the week, exceeding by 502 the previous high mark set up during the week ending Sept. 25th. The lowest day's production of the last week was 6,890 and the highest 7,123.

The present record-breaking production of the Ford Motor Company is significant, continuing as it does through this period of the year when winter months are at hand and when car deliveries as a rule begin to show decline. It reflects a

generally prosperous condition in the country in which Ford products seem to be enjoying a large share. The Fordson plant turned out 1,830 tractors during the week.

At the Lincoln division of the company production moved up to a new record for the week ending Tuesday with an output of 223 cars, six more than the previous week with its record of 217.

Card of Thanks.

We are indeed very grateful to our friends and neighbors who so kindly ministered to us during the brief illness and death of our beloved father, D. Stone. We especially want to thank the choir, for the music, the many friends for the floral offerings and the minister for his comforting words. We were strangers here and your many kindnesses overwhelm us with gratitude. May God bless you every one is our prayer. Gratefully yours,

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Goods. Texas Industrial Week, which opened Monday, November 12th, is being staged by the Texas State Manufacturers' Association, for the sole purpose of calling the attention of the citizens of Texas to the importance of a greater industrial development of the State. This can be brought about if the merchants and citizens of our State will give due consideration to the articles of Texas manufacture. Keep the wheels of the Texas Industries turning so that there will be no unemployment, in this way contentment and happiness will be the lot of every Texas community."

McFall Brothers, dealers for Dodge Brothers cars, reports the sale of a business Sedan to W. B. Covert and a touring car to S. K. Castleberry. Both delivery were made last week.

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EX-LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES PLATFORM FOR GOVERNOR RACE

Former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson, of Houston, has given out the following summary of his platform in his race for Governor:

My major principles and policies will be: More business in government in business; a reformation of our taxing system by which it will be simplified and equalized; an economic business administration by which the tax rate will be reduced, financial deficits overcome, the state live within its income, and state warrants become worth a hundred cents on the dollar; elimination of useless state bureaus, commissions and offices; financing and betterment of our educational system, and so far as possible extracting it from politics; adequate compensation for teachers, better facilities in rural schools, better buildings and equipment, and a full school term everywhere; complete reorganization of the penitentiary system; the building of a complete system of hard-surfaced highways, and the use, so far as practicable, of the penitentiary system in carrying out a highway building program; fewer laws and better laws, and the absolute enforcement of all laws, including the prohibition laws; such amendments to existing laws as will make equal all the rights of women with men, that they may realize the full fruits of the suffrage which they have been given; conservation of the natural resources of the country by government action; promotion of a plan whereby the farmer and producer may receive substantially the full market price for his product. I believe in the right of labor to organize for its protection by the promotion of efficiency and craft education. I am opposed to the militant strike, and believe every American citizen has the constitutional right to work when and where he will without interference, let, or hindrance.

The Ku Klux Klan was an issue in the last campaign, and give evidence of being an issue in this campaign. In October, 1921, when I was Lieutenant Governor of the state, I voiced my views on this question and at the same time my opposition to the Klan. I view the situation now as I did then. I believe in the administration of the law by the constituted authorities and not by any kind of bias, group, association, clique or clan, however pure its purpose. Every citizen is entitled to his day in court. The creating or fostering of racial, religious or class strife among our people by any individual, group of individuals or organization, or the taking into their own hands the enforcement of law, determination of guilt or infliction of punishment, is a menace to our liberties, destructive of our fundamental law, and inconsistent with the ideals and purposes of the American people. In this same connection, I heartily endorse the resolutions passed by the American Legion at its San Francisco convention, and by the American Federation of Labor at its Portland convention.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two room house and lot in West Vernon. Would take in team. Apply to H. Hildebrandt, Rt. A, Box 62, S8-6tp

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 160 acres improved land 2 1/2 miles southwest of Rayland. Charley Matyssek. S8-6tp

ODELL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Obe Belcher of Corsicana, are visiting relatives here.

The singing at the Baptist church Sunday night was enjoyed.

Miss Elizabeth Blackberry left Friday afternoon for Oklahoma to visit relatives.

Mrs. Richard Bridwell visited in the school Friday afternoon.

W. A. Bell was in the Pleasant Valley community Thursday morning.

I. W. Boyd was here Friday to leave for Oklahoma where he will attend to business.

J. Smith and daughters, Misses Madeline and Evelyn, motored to Vernon Friday afternoon.

Several from here attended singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Collins Sunday night.

Miss Ora Shelton visited Misses Vivian and Velmar Bell Wednesday night.

The new pastor, Rev. Jenkins, hasn't arrived, but is expected soon. Miss Ora Shelton was the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Neal visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Riddell Thursday night.

Mrs. F. H. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shelton, and Mrs. C. D. Shelton and daughter, Ora, were shopping in Vernon Wednesday.

PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS.

Miss Letty Boyd spent Sunday with Miss Essie Floyd of White City community.

Miss Helen Yarbrough visited Miss Tommie Killough Saturday night.

Mrs. Ozella Ward was a business visitor in Odell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Broza Watson spent Sunday with the former's uncle, B. D. Smith.

Odell visitors the past week were: W. F. Bell, Harvey Adams, Selia Bell, Emmett Yarbrough, T. J. Watson, E. C. Bratcher, R. E. Bell, Misses Vivian and Velma Bell, spent the week-end with home-folks. Mrs. C. M. Kester visited in the

W. P. Starr home Thursday afternoon.

W. W. Adams visited Harvey Adams and family Friday.

Miss Luby Lee VanHuss spent Saturday night with Miss Lillyan Rogers.

Miss Myrtle Williams of Jackson Springs, spent the week-end with Miss Velma Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams of White City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Adams.

RED RIVER NEWS.

Mr. Nettles and daughter, of Waggoner Colony, were visitors of H. N. McDougal Friday.

Misses Margaret and Dorothy Sears spent the week-end with home folks last week.

C. E. Sears was in Odell Friday. Miss Myrtle Cook spent Sunday with Miss Opal Bingham.

A large crowd attended the singing at Mrs. Nora F. Cook's Sunday night.

Webb Cook spent the week-end with home folks last week.

H. N. McDougal was a visitor in Odell Friday.

M. S. McCollum was a visitor in Odell Friday.

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Miss Pollyanna Holley, teacher of expression here, left last night for Dallas where she goes to attend a Dramatic Art convention. Miss Holley will return Saturday.

Mrs. Lula Sanderson of Electra spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Teel, and other relatives.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Central Christian Church will conduct a Saturday market at the Massie-Vernon Grocery Store November 17. Everybody come. Itc

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wright of Wellington have accepted positions with the Dixon Dry Goods Company here. Mr. Wright has been here for the past ten days and Mrs. Wright came Friday.

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FOR SALE—East front lot on Fannin street between Olive and Maiden. Revenue property. Now rented. Might trade for first lien note. E. E. Pardee, 1212 Southwestern Life Bldg., Dallas, Texas. S6-4tp

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FOR SALE—An electric washing machine at a bargain. Lisenbee Furniture Store. We sell or trade. S9-tfc

FOR SALE—Some real bargains in new and second hand stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We sell, buy or trade. S8-tfc

FOR SALE—Good six room house with three acres land. North of Fair Park. See J. H. Pettit or phone 105. S3-tfc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Some real sewing machines. Lisenbee Furniture store. We buy, sell or trade. S9-tfc

A BARGAIN—A good two-room house for sale without lot. See Dewey Marsh at Bank of Odell. 724

FOR SALE—Two practically new heating stoves, one New Perfection oil cook stove, dining table, bedstead and springs, City Fish and Oyster Market, East side square, Phone 682. S7-3tc

FOR SALE—Nelson piano or will trade for a good Ford touring car. See me at Robinson Dry Goods Company. C. M. McKown. S7-3tp

FOR SALE—Small meat market with complete equipment. Will sell at a real bargain. See me at Robinson Dry Goods Company. E. Collier. S7-4tp

FOR TRADE—Beautiful modern home in Odell, N. M., to trade for something in Vernon. What have you. Bill Todd. 45-tfc

FOR RENT—One five room, garage on north Bowie street. Call 350 or 348. S5-tfc

FOR RENT—Bed rooms, close in, \$3.50 per week. Phone 478-W, 2104 Paradise street. Mrs. H. W. Norwood. S7-3tc

FOR RENT—Store building. See Lisenbee Furniture Company. S9-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house with garage. On paved street. See H. Y. Pitts at Ferguson Young Store. Will be vacated about Dec. 1. S9-3tp

FOR RENT—Brick store building, 30 by 110. Possession by January 1. T. H. Shive. S9-3tc

FOR RENT—Finished rooms suitable for housekeeping or bed rooms. Also take table boarders. Two blocks from square. Phone 271. S7-3tp

FOR RENT—Two, three or four room apartments with bath. Excellent location. Permanent people desired. Phone 436. S7-3tc

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath newly papered, two blocks from town. Phone 436. S7-3tc

Lost, Found or Strayed.

LOST—Bunch of about 8 keys on ring. Finder return to Record office for reward. S9-2tp

STRAYED—From my home on East Wilbarger street, Duane Jersey shoot. Weight about 70 pounds. Finder please notify W. C. Hawkins. Phone 98. S9-3tc

PAIGE AND MAXWELL PARTS

At Close Out Prices HAROLD BONNER Across Street from Jail

Farm loans made at 5 1/2 per cent by Federal Land Bank of Houston, through Crowell National Farm Loan Association on Wilbarger lands. J. C. Thompson, Secretary Treasurer, Crowell, N. F. L. A. Crowell, Texas. S1-tc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Notice to Contractors for State Road and Bridge Construction: Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. O. T. Warlick, County Judge, Wilbarger County, for the improvement of certain highways in Wilbarger County, will be received at the office of the County Auditor at Vernon, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m., November 27, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done: The proposed work consists of the construction of 3.62 miles of eight foot one-course reinforced concrete pavement. The estimated quantities are 116,800 pounds reinforcing steel bars and 38,255.2 square yards concrete pavement.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of Jno. B. Nabers, County Engineer, at Vernon, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for five per cent of amount of bid made, payable without recourse to the order of O. T. Warlick, County Judge, of Wilbarger County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Surfacing F. A. P. 276-A Road in Wilbarger County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WILBARGER: To the Resident Property Taxpayers of Wilbarger County, Texas: Take notice that an election will be held on the 24th day of November, 1923, within Wilbarger County, Texas, to determine if said County shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 22nd day of October, 1923, which is as follows:

On this 22nd day of October, 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court-house at Vernon, Texas, all members of the Court, to wit:

O. T. WARLICK, County Judge, A. M. BOURLAND, Com. Prec. No. 1, O. A. McCALEB, Com. Prec. No. 2, J. S. ARCHER, Com. Prec. No. 3, R. COBB, Com. Prec. No. 4, being present, came on to be considered the petition of W. K. Long and 403 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Wilbarger County, Texas, in the sum of \$600,000, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five and one-half (5 1/2) per centum per annum and maturing serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date.

It is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound in your ears, and a feeling of fullness in the middle of your head. Unless the inflammation is relieved your hearing may be destroyed for ever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure Catarrh of the Eustachian tube, Catarrh of the Middle Ear, Catarrh of the Throat, Catarrh of the Nose, Catarrh of the Lungs, Catarrh of the Bladder, Catarrh of the Rectum, Catarrh of the Vagina, Catarrh of the Uterus, Catarrh of the Prostate, Catarrh of the Seminal Vesicles, Catarrh of the Epididymis, Catarrh of the Testes, Catarrh of the Penis, Catarrh of the Scrotum, Catarrh of the Perineum, Catarrh of the Anus, Catarrh of the Colon, Catarrh of the Stomach, Catarrh of the Duodenum, Catarrh of the Jejunum, Catarrh of the Ileum, Catarrh of the Cecum, Catarrh of the Sigmoid, Catarrh of the Rectum, Catarrh of the Vagina, Catarrh of the Uterus, Catarrh of the Prostate, Catarrh of the Seminal Vesicles, Catarrh of the Epididymis, Catarrh of the Testes, Catarrh of the Penis, Catarrh of the Scrotum, Catarrh of the Perineum, Catarrh of the Anus, Catarrh of the Colon, Catarrh of the Stomach, Catarrh of the Duodenum, Catarrh of the Jejunum, Catarrh of the Ileum, 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VERNON LIONS FIGHT TO LAST BUT LOSE GAME

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line. Baldwin returning 15. Wichita penalized 15 yards for holding on offense. Moore made five. Pass incomplete. Baldwin to Stringer. Baldwin punted 30 yards out on Vernon's 15 yard line. Walker punted out to his own 30 yard line. Pass incomplete. Baldwin two. Ball went over to Vernon on downs. Vernon penalized 10 yards for holding. First quarter ended. Vernon's ball on their own 15-yard line.

Second Quarter.
Walker punted out to his 30 yard line. Stringer five. Stringer three over right. Moore one over left. Wichita penalized two yards for time out. Baldwin lost two yards. Vernon's ball on downs. Walker punted 35 to Baldwin, who returned 10. Vernon penalized 15 for roughing, to their 40 yard line. Moore seven over left tackle. Moore six through right and first down. Stringer two. Baldwin win eight and first down. Moore one. Moore fumbled and recovered on the line. Baldwin made three. Duke missed a goal from placement, the ball coming out to Vernon's 30-yard line. Walker punted out 48 yards to Wichita's 42-yard line. Curtain made two. Jenkins three through center. Curtain punted 30 yards and out to the Vernon 10-yard line. A pass. Walker to Hollar, incomplete. Walker punted 65 yards over Jenkins who was down in his tracks. Curtain punted 25 out on the 50-yard line. Walker made three. Double pass. Hollar to Walker to Justin, incomplete. Hollar snatched Walker's 45-yard pass and ran five more to Wichita's 13 yard line. Bourland two. Walker, no gain. Wichita penalized five for off-side. Bourland failed to gain. Coffey threw Hollar for a six-yard loss. Hollar no gain. Vernon took two yard penalty for time out. Hollar kicked his second goal from placement, standing on the 27-yard line. Vernon 6, Wichita Falls 0.

Walker kicked off to Moore who returned 10 to his 35-yard line. Curtain made seven. Stringer four and first down. Stringer was twice held for no gain. Curtain punted 30 yards and out. Walker punted 25 yards. Pass. Jenkins to Stringer, called incomplete. A pass. Walker knocked down a pass. Coffey to Howell, incomplete. Another pass. Coffey to Jenkins, incomplete. Shaw missed try for field goal from 20 yards. Walker punted from his 20-yard line to his 45-yard line. Jenkins pass was incomplete, as the half ended. Wichita's ball on Vernon's 45-yard line. Score: Vernon 6, Wichita Falls 0.

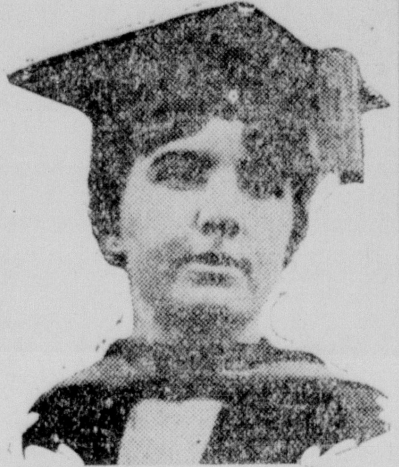
Third Quarter.
Walker punted off to Moore who returned 10 to his 35-yard line. Curtain made seven. Stringer four and first down. Stringer was twice held for no gain. Curtain punted 30 yards and out. Walker punted 25 yards. Pass. Jenkins to Stringer, called incomplete. A pass. Coffey to Moore, netted 15 yards. Walker knocked down a pass. Coffey to Howell, incomplete. Another pass. Coffey to Jenkins, incomplete. Shaw missed try for field goal from 20 yards. Walker punted from his 20-yard line to his 45-yard line. Jenkins pass was incomplete, as the half ended. Wichita's ball on Vernon's 45-yard line. Score: Vernon 6, Wichita Falls 0.

Fourth Quarter.
Chewning made 4 off left. Baldwin and Moore twice carried the ball for first down. Baldwin made 5. Time out for Wichita. Baldwin 4 and 2 for first down. Chewning 4 off left, and 2 more. Baldwin plunged 10 yards through left for touchdown. Stringer missed drop kick for goal. Vernon 6, Wichita 3.

Baldwin kicked off to Vernon's 30 yard line. Bourland returned 1. Chewning intercepted Walker's pass and ran 5 yards. Moore in two plays made 10 and first down. Time out for Vernon. Norwood sent in for Hammond. Jenkins made 2. Moore 1. Baldwin 1. Smith for Jenkins. Wichita Falls. Shaw's place-kick fell short and Chewning downed Hollar on Vernon's 15-yard line.

Walker punted to Smith who returned 15 from his own 45-yard line. Curtain sent in for Moore. Wichita. Chewning made 10 and first down.

RADCLIFFE HAS YOUNGEST COLLEGE DEAN IN U. S.

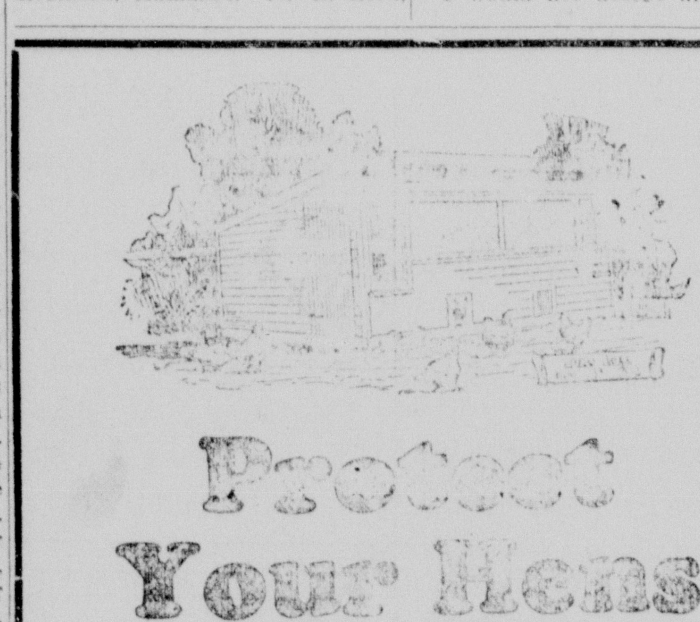


Miss Deane Brown, of Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., is the youngest Dean of any American women's college.

but was brought back when Wichita was penalized 15 yards to their own 48-yard line. Curtain made 3 off left, and 2. Baldwin punted 50 yards over the goal line. Estes for Williams. Vernon. A pass. Walker to Hollar, incomplete. Walker punted 20 to Chewning, who was stopped. Curtain made 4, lost 1. Baldwin hurdled the line for 3. On a beautiful fake punt formation, Baldwin skirted right end for 45 yards and a touchdown, his second, and the last counter of the game. Shaw missed drop-kick for goal.

Walker kicked off to Baldwin who returned 20 to his 20-yard line. Curtain 2 and 12, first down. Chewning 4 in two plunges. Baldwin 8 and first down. Time out for Baldwin. C. Reed threw Curtain for 1-yard loss. Time out for Wichita. Shaw missed pretty place kick from 20-yards by few feet. Walker to Hollar, incomplete. Chewning blocked Walker's pass. Hollar missed. Walker's pass as it slipped off fingers. Shaw and Hollar ran together. Hollar missing pass. Lissman substituted for Hollar, who was fighting. Curtain made 8 in two tries, and Baldwin 7 for first down. It was getting dark and Vernon recovered Curtain's fumble. Walker punted 49 yards from behind his own goal line as the game ended. Score, Wichita Falls 12, Vernon 6.

The line-up:
Vernon
Waggoner Ferguson
Left End Smith
Left Tackle B. Reed
Left Guard Robinson
Center Robinson
Right Guard R. Reed
Right Tackle Thompson
Right End Justin
Quarterback Hollar
Left Half Bourland
Right Half Withers
Fullback Walker
Substitutes: For Wichita Falls, Hobbs for Beatty, Moore for Smith, Curtain for Baldwin, Howell for Duke, Shaw for Waggoner, Baldwin for Curtain, Smith for Moore, Chewning for Stringer, Stringer for Jenkins. For Vernon: Falls for Robinson, Hammond for B. Reed.



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Time of game 2:34.

LOSTEE'S BULLETIN.

Washington, Nov. 12, 1913.—I have given you valuable information, long in advance, about the great winter drought in west half and the unduly uneven state of drought in the east half of North America. Nov. 1 to April 30, 1923-4. I could do this for you because I did not need to localize the drought will be general west of longitude 92 and general in unimpaired spots east of that line. I want to tell you something about the unusual, unexpected by you, weather that will follow that continental drought.

Excessive rains sometimes precede and follow these great droughts but the severe storms have much to do with excessive rains that seem to be tied to the great droughts. These items will suggest to you that the ex-weather for this continent for 1924 is full of knotty questions. The great drought will not be general in southern sections nor in northern. Droughts are increasing for an average shortage, but it will be an average increase on account of a large acreage of abandoned winter grain. These are all matters of local interest and I might reach some of them if I knew the circumstances.

The temperature lines on my November chart indicate high temperatures on all parts of the continent east of Rockies' crest near 26° indicating that the severe storms due to the far northwest last days of November will be on time. West of longitude 92 the severe storms will produce less rain than usual and less than my private forecasts indicate. The storms that usually produce most rain are now expected, particularly west of longitude 92, to send hot air currents that will pick up some of the moisture already in the soil.

I am not well enough informed on horticulture to determine what the coming dry winter and early spring will do for the great fruit producing interests of the pacific slope. But excessive rains often follow great droughts and I am sure that several sections of North America will get excessive and damaging rains for 1924.

I will soon have some weather knowledge that will interest the Department of Agriculture; something that its patrons cannot afford to do without and those for whom the Agricultural Department was instituted are sure to make strenuous demands.

I am not opposed to the principal work of the U. S. Weather Bureau and I am sure I would not accept a position in that institution. I certainly would not use the methods of that institution for agricultural purposes. It is absolutely not fitted for the farmer.

But for purposes of war, particularly the air service for commerce and the navy, the U. S. Weather Bureau is the right thing in the right place, except it should be in one of two other departments; that of Commerce or that of War. I am asking friends of my work to put their shoulder to this wheel and push.

I would not accept any govern-

RODMAN WANAMAKER IS DIVORCED BY WIFE



Rodman Wanamaker, eldest son of the late John Wanamaker, who succeeded to the control of his father's vast interests in New York, Philadelphia and Paris, has just been divorced in Paris by his wife who was Miss Violet Cruger, of New York City. She charged desertion. Wanamaker's first wife died in 1900, and he remarried in 1909.

ment office. I am too old, other wise I am well fixed, not hunting new employment and I have found what I started out to get on August 15, 1876.

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GOOD PICTURES SHOWING HERE

PICTORIUM HAS SOME UNUSUAL ATTRACTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

A new screen star has arisen almost over night. She is Mary Philbin and her stella vehicle of "The Merry Go Round," showing its last run at the Pictorium today and tonight. The picture is one of the most remarkable of the year. It has all the thrills of romance that anyone could desire and besides the new star it has a splendid cast.

"The Prisoner" taken from George Barr McCutcheon's "Castle Craven" and with Herbert Hawlinson playing the lead with Eileen Percy opposite and such other famous folks at filmdom as June Elvidge, Bertram Grassby, Lincoln Stedman, Gertrude Shore, Lillian Langdon and Mario Carillo will be at the Pictorium for Wednesday only. The play and the cast combine to make it an unusually good show.

Thursday and Friday "Going Up" with Douglas McLean is going to be the picture at the Pictorium. Opposite McLean will be pretty Marjorie Day. This picture literally has everything it takes to make a good picture. It has some of the most thrilling airplane stunts ever

STORE BUILDING FOR RENT

Building now occupied by The Vernon Record will be vacated between October 15 and November 1. For short term lease until January 1, 1924, see R.H. Nichols; for long term lease see J. D. Summerour.

screened and it has a pretty a love romance as anyone could desire.

Automobile Licenses.

Automobile licenses were issued last week to W. S. Corrin, Ford; C. H. Billings, Ford; A. E. Payne, Ford; B. L. Prince, Ford; M. A. Pate, Ford; Fred Holley, Overland; Paul Reinhardt, Ford; Wetherall & Townsend, Ford; Frank Edmondson, Ford Coupe; W. B. Covert, Dodge;

L. D. Mansell, Ford; J. C. Calvert, Ford; Ed Keenig, Ford; S. H. Castlebury, Dodge; J. H. Jacks, Ford; A. E. Grimes, Ford.

Hinds Club to Meet

The Hinds Community Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school building. The subject for the afternoon discussion is "Foultry." All members are urged to be present.

Hays Is Jailer.

A. B. (Artie) Hays, formerly with Eggleston Grocery Company at Fargo, has resigned his position and is now jailer, taking the place of R. J. Bailey, who resigned some time ago. Mr. Hays moved his family here last year.

Miss Thelma Sherrill is hostess to the Social Art club, Thursday afternoon.

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A Vote for the County Road Bonds November 24 is a Vote to Accept \$800,000 State and Federal Aid To Pay Two-Thirds of the Cost of Paving Our Two Highways.

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VERNON LIONS FIGHT TO LAST BUT LOSE GAME

One of Most Sensational Games Ever Played in Texas High School Football Lost to Wichita Falls After Playing Like Demons

Fighting like demons until the last whistle blew the Vernon Lions were defeated Friday afternoon on the gridiron at the Fair Grounds by the Wichita Falls Coyotes in one of the most sensational football games ever played between Texas high schools. Wichita Falls players had the local boys outwheeled an average of 15 pounds to the man. Features of the game were so numerous that it was a constant thrill. The town was closed up for the event and approximately 750 people were here from Wichita Falls to see the game, in addition to those from other points.

While the football game itself was a classic, the support given by the High School rosters under Yell leaders Ambers, Robinson, Pete Sneed, Bob Moore and Miss Alice Spence never failed. When in the last few minutes of play when Vernon's team was fighting to score with a six point lead against them, the high school girls and boys on the roster team gave their yells of encouragement without faltering as tears rolled down their cheeks. They never let the team know for a moment that their spirits were down.

Vernon outplayed Wichita Falls all through the first half of the game and part of the second half. Walker's kicks down the field were sensational as time and again he kicked the pigskin out of danger and his kicks were far better than those averaged by any of the college football players in Texas this season. Hollar's kicks from placement for field goals were also sensational. They were true to the mark and it was his merriment to that brought in the six points which kept Wichita Falls in the basement.

Every man on the Vernon team played a splendid game. The constant gains of the Vernon players during the first half were wonderful. The team, however, received its hardest blow when early in the play B. Reed and Robinson were injured and had to be taken out.

Baldwin and Channing played the best games for Wichita Falls. But Moore was a steady winner in the last quarter also. Baldwin, the big Coyote fullback, was literally run ragged by Vernon players in the first half and had to be taken out for a rest. Perhaps the greatest no winning feature for Wichita Falls was the fact that the best players were taken out from time to time and given rests until the higher Vernon players were worn out from playing straight through without rest.

The game, play by play, follows:

First Quarter. Baldwin kicked off to Hollar on Vernon's 20 yard line and Hollar arried the ball seven yards before it was downed. Walker punted a punt to Wichita's 20 yard line and Stringer returned it to the 50 yard line but Hollar kicked on his heels and rebounded the ball 20 yards and Bonland made 10 yards around right end, Walker nine around left. Bonland through for first down. Bonland four around right, and Withers one over right. Baldwin and offee were making the tackles for Wichita. On Wichita's two and one-half yard line, Hollar on the fourth down made a goal from placement on 15 yards. Four minutes play. Vernon 3, Wichita 0.

Walker kicked off to Smith to the yard line, who returned 20, Smith and Baldwin first down on 10. Baldwin three, next failed gain. Jenkins three through. On Baldwin four and first down. Stringer lost one Hollar recovered the fumble of a pass, catch it in the air, and it was Vernon's ball on their own 29-yard line. Walker punted 50 to Jenkins made five cut. Walker threw Baldwin for three yard loss. Stringer failed to gain. Baldwin punted and Hollar returned 10. Dole kicked a punt and recovered it on Vernon's 40 yard line. Baldwin failed to gain. Jenkins nine over. Baldwin six and first down. Vernon's five yard line, Moore and Coffey ran together dropping Baldwin's pass. Ball went over to Vernon. Walker punted to the 50 yard line from behind his own goal.

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BOY KILLS POLICEMAN IN LIOUR RAID



Joe Montana, Jr., a 17-year-old Chicago boy, is under arrest there for killing a policeman who was a member of a raiding party which searched his father's home and found that moonshine whiskey was being made there.

The boy's attorney, who is at the police station, said that the police had no search warrant when they entered his home and that the killing, therefore, was justifiable.

VERNON STILL HAS ONE CHANCE

ONE OF WICHITA FALLS PLAYERS PROTESTED AS INELIGIBLE UNDER RULES

Despite the defeat of the Vernon High School team by the Wichita Falls High team Friday, Vernon still has a slight chance to get into the final fight for championship honors. Three days before the game Coach Galbraith protested against the playing of C. West on the Wichita Falls team on the grounds that the player is ineligible and if Roy Henderson, head of the Interscholastic League, rules in favor of Vernon, then the game will be thrown out and Vernon will play Strawn which won over Cleburne Monday by a score of 24 to 21.

West was protested on the grounds that his parents moved to Houston from Wichita Falls during the summer and he moved there with them, automatically being transferred to the Houston schools, but he came back to Wichita Falls two weeks after the school opened and is playing on the team. The rules say that a player can not be transferred from a higher school to a lower one and Coach Galbraith says the player is ineligible but must depend upon Henderson for a ruling.

Several rumors about Wichita Falls men playing here being above the age limit were circulated by Electric people the day of the game, but nothing definite could be ascertained in the matter and as the same players who were in the game here played against Electric, also local football authorities think that had they been ineligible the Electric school authorities would have protested them after their game.

Dr. M. J. Moore is Coming Back With Trophy of Big Hunt

Word was received from Dr. M. J. Moore today from Kerrville that he is en route home from his hunt near that place with a large buck he killed while hunting with Bud Daniels, W. A. Ish and Jim Romer. The others of the party will remain three weeks longer.

The party of hunters went to the hunting reserve last Tuesday and have been having splendid luck, according to the wire from Dr. Moore. Several deer were killed by members of the party.

Marriage Licenses

Cupid and the county clerk were busy men Saturday; five marriage licenses were issued to Oscar Vaughn and Miss Ruby Lee Sellers; W. J. Rogers and Miss Mattie Walker; J. R. McClure and Miss Lovie Fain; G. H. Payne and Miss Jewell Taylor. P. Y. Lee and Miss Ruby Cooper, also were issued licenses to wed the first of the week, and Stone Calf and Richenda Little Chief, Indians of Clinton, Okla., were licensed to wed Friday.

MYSTERY VEILS KILLING OF MAN ALONG HIGHWAY

Body of Jim Hodges Terribly Mangled Found One Mile East of City After He Had Left Dance at Farmhouse Before Midnight

Mystery, which local officers have so far failed to penetrate, surrounds the death of an early hour Sunday morning of Jim Hodges, 20, son of E. A. Hodges, who resides South of Vernon. The youth was found unconscious and writhing in pain at 3:15 o'clock Sunday morning on the highway just about a mile East of Vernon, his back broken, his right arm broken, his skull fractured, the hair dragged off one side of his head and bruised all over.

George Swain and Stanley Turner, both of Childress, going to Fort Worth by automobile saw the man in the road but said they thought it a robbery frame-up and were afraid to stop. They went on to Oklahoma and notified Deputy Sheriff Ira Skinner who came back and found the unconscious man. He was taken to a local hospital but died without regaining consciousness. He was buried from the Underwood Undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon, Dr. R. E. Dickinson officiating.

Young Hodges had gone to a dance Saturday night at the Joe Collins residence on a farm about four miles East of Vernon and about one mile off the highway. He rode there horseback, unsaddled his horse, put the saddle in a wagon and turned the horse in a field, witnesses said. During the dance Hodges is said to have had some trouble with two Mexicans. He is said to have been among the last to leave and could not catch his horse so started to walk home. Sheriff Frank Edmondson, District Attorney John Storey and County Attorney O. O. McCurdy called in all persons who were at the dance and questioned them Sunday, but no light was thrown on the matter. It was evident, officers say, that the man had been dragged a long distance as his car was found almost a mile East of his body and his clothes were worn where they had dragged the pavement. The men with whom the dead man had trouble at the dance proved that they were several miles from where the body was found after midnight and had no means of getting there.

The most generally accepted theory is that the man was run down while walking along the road by some persons who did not stop and his body dragged beneath the automobile. Sheriff Edmondson said the investigation will go on until he gets some satisfactory explanation of the death because he does not believe Hodges could have been struck down by a car without the driver knowing he had struck someone.

Fort Worth Man Visiting Vernon Dies Suddenly

D. Stone, 33, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at his home on Boyce street. Mr. Stone came here just one month ago from Fort Worth to make his home with a son, Frank Stone. He had been suffering for two years from pernicious anemia and the end was not unexpected.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Underwood Undertaking parlors, Rev. R. E. Dickinson, pastor of the Methodist church, having charge of the services. Mr. Stone was a member of the Methodist church at Clayton, New Mexico. Members of the Modern Woodmen, acted as ball bearers. Interment took place in East View cemetery. He is survived by two sons, Frank of Vernon, and Wayne, of Fort Worth. Both were present with their families for the funeral.

BOX SUPPER AT FARMERS VALLEY CHURCH NEXT WEEK

A box supper at the Farmers' Valley church has been announced for a week from tomorrow night. The proceeds of the supper will go to help pay insurance on the building. A program is being arranged to be given during the supper and will be announced later.

REFUSE TO PROSECUTE BIGAMOUS HUSBAND.



Mr. Horstman No. 1. E. F. Horstman, a wealthy Chicago broker, was arrested on a charge of bigamy neither of his wives would prosecute him. Both declared he had been a loving husband and had provided well for them, in separate establishments. Both begged for his release, but the State's Attorney refused, declaring he would prosecute Horstman himself. Wife No. 2 put up \$2,000 bail to secure his release.

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VERNON PLAYER FOOTBALL HERO IMPRESARIO WINS HEARTS OF VERNON

BILL COFFEY COVERS HIMSELF WITH GLORY IN BIG GAME SATURDAY

Bill Coffey, son of F. P. Coffey of Vernon, was hailed by the big time sporting editors all over the state Sunday as the outstanding star in the Baylor-Texas University game at Waco Saturday when the two teams tied. One sporting editor referred to the Vernon boy as "Baylor's sensational quarter who is being hailed as a second Bradshaw." Another paper said he made by far the most brilliant play of the game when after squirming, sidestepping and jumping he passed through the Texas lines and made a 62 yard run for the Texas goal, but stumbled and was caught from behind before he could regain his feet.

In addition to the sensational run, Bill Coffey was a consistent winner all through the play.

McCaleb No. 1 Is Drilling After Sidetracking Lug

After churning for some time to try and get rid of a lug in the hole, McCaleb Well No. 1 on the W. M. McCaleb place near Dumas is drilling again. The obstruction was finally sidetracked and now the hole is going down and is near 2000 feet deep.

This well has had several indications of oil and the log of the well has convinced many of men that it is more than apt to come in a good well at something near 3000 feet.

Luther Melton on Trial Today for Attempt at Robbery

Luther Melton is on trial today in the 4th District Court on a charge of attempt to burglarize the safe in the Frisco depot here last January. He was tried on the same charge at the last term of court but the jury failed to agree.

Most of the day Monday was taken up in trying to secure a jury. The jury was not completed until this morning when taking testimony started.

MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF CARRYING WEAPON

Deputy Sheriff Rube Bailey and Deputy Marshal D. Lewis arrested a young white man last night and charged him with carrying a pistol. An automatic pistol was taken off the man's person.

RISK MAN ARRESTED BY DEPUTY SHERIFF

Deputy Sheriff Keesee arrested Ernest Chandler of Thalia late last week and he is being held here for officers from Rusk. Sheriff Frank Edmondson received a request from officers there to arrest the man.

SHERIFF PREVENTS ATTEMPT DELIVERY FROM COUNTY JAIL

Finds Letter Written by Man Held on Attempt at Bank Robbery Charge Asking That Saws Be Smuggled to Him in Jail

An attempt jail delivery by three men held in the Wilbarger jail on charges of attempting to rob the Farmers State Bank at Odell was frustrated Saturday by Sheriff Frank Edmondson when he noticed a bulge in the sock of a prisoner who had been released on bond and found it to be a letter written by one of the men charged with attempt to rob. The letter was to a friend and asked that the friend have saws smuggled into the jail so the three men could saw their way to liberty.

Since intercepting the letter Sheriff Edmondson has used every precaution to see that nothing gets to the three men held in connection with the attempted robbery. While they have been charged under names they gave officers after at first refusing to give names, officers say they doubt if they have the real names of the men and that they are unknown here. They have photographed their pictures and have been sent away for identification, but it may be several days before any results will be obtained.

The attempt to rob the Odell bank is still a mystery to some extent. A hole was dug in the brick wall large enough for a man to get through and the tools it was dug with, together with enough nitroglycerine to wreck the bank, were found nearby. But the robbers had left before an attempt was made to get through the second wall. Officers are puzzled at finding the tools, but have worked on the theory that the would be robbers were frightened away before they had a chance to dig into the second wall.

Assistant Pastor Assumes Duties With Local Church

Rev. Charles Marts, the new assistant pastor of the First Methodist church in this city has assumed his duties here. He came here from the Crowell circuit and regarding his record the Board of Christian Work had the following in its last issue:

Rev. Charles Marts goes from Crowell circuit to Vernon where he will act as assistant pastor under Dr. R. E. Dickinson of the Methodist church of that city. Rev. Marts was made a junior preacher at the Northwest Texas conference at Plainview and was given this appointment at that time.

Rev. Marts has been serving in the circuit work here for the past several months, succeeding the late Rev. A. P. Hightower. He is well known here as a promising young preacher and his friends are pleased to know that he is given work in a field where his opportunities of doing good and developing as a young preacher are enlarged.

Fargo Stores Are Robbed of Money and Merchandise

Mason's and Daniels' and Chisholm's stores at Fargo were robbed sometime Saturday night, a small amount of cash and an unknown amount of merchandise being secured. Entrance to the two stores was gained by forcing windows.

At Mason's store some checks, a few pennies and other small change were taken from the cash drawer. A few articles of clothing were also missed. At Daniels and Chisholm's store \$470 in money was taken. Both stores had remained open until 11 o'clock.

On the night of the robbery a Ford roadster belonging to Charles Smith, who resides near Fargo, was stolen and the theory of the officers is that the parties who robbed the stores escaped in the car.

VETERANS GET PASSES TO VERNON THEATRE

Management of the Vernon Theatre announced yesterday that all ex-service men will be admitted free to "Beyond The Rocks," the Rudolph Valentino and Gloria Swanson picture which will be featured at the show Monday and Tuesday. The show is one of the hits of the year's screen production.

JAPANESE WERE SKEPTICAL OF AMERICAN HELP



Admiral A. E. Anderson

When Admiral A. E. Anderson, commander of the American Asiatic Squadron, rushed fleet into Yokohama harbor immediately after Japan's fatal earthquake, the Japanese were frankly skeptical as to the cause of the visit, the Admiral said when he reached San Francisco on the Pacific Mail liner President Taft. But they soon welcomed them as saviors when they learned they came to bring food and medicine, and not on a warlike mission.

GOOD PROGRAM ARMISTICE DAY

SPECIAL SERMON FOLLOWED BY PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

The most successful Armistice Day celebration since the war ended was held in Vernon Sunday. It was preceded by a poppy sale Saturday in which the Boy Scouts sold almost 2000 of the flowers, the proceeds go for helping disabled soldiers.

Sunday morning W. H. Huggins gave a special Sunday School talk for ex-service men at the Court House and then the veterans formed in line of march and went to the First Baptist Church where Dr. L. J. Mims preached a special sermon. The church was crowded to capacity.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the First Methodist Church was filled to overflowing for the program which was carried out and received hearty applause.

The program given at the Methodist Church follows:

Invocation—Dr. R. E. Dickinson. Scripture Reading—Rev. Charles Marts. Introduction—E. M. Haney, Post Commander.

Chorus—Musicians' Club. Piano Solo—"O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star"—Lizet—Miss Edith McCarroll.

"Why We Observe This Day"—Judge James V. Leary. Musical Reading—"The House By The Side of The Road"—Foss—Mrs. C. J. Farrell.

Organ Solo—"Midsummer Caprice"—Johnson—Miss Vera Harrington. Reading—Miss Anna Jo Pendleton.

"History of the 39th Division"—Judge John A. Storey. Vocal Solo—"I Will Extol Thee"—Costa—Mrs. E. C. Christian.

Reading—"Humoresque"—Fannie Hurst—Miss Holly. Piano Solo—"Waltz in E Flat Major"—Chopin—Mrs. C. C. Pack.

"Activities of the U. S. Marine"—Judge O. O. McCurdy. Violin Duet—"Largo"—Handel—Mesdames McConline and Brown.

"Why We Should Have An Organization Known As The American Legion"—Judge Marvin C. Culbertson. Chorus—Musicians' Club.

Benediction—Dr. E. L. Moore.

Fargo County Couple Marries Here

Oshorn Hix and Miss Bony May Cox were united in marriage Monday morning by T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace at his office in the court house. Hix, barber and owner of the bridegroom and Walter Skipworth, witness the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox of Crowell and Mr. Hix is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hix of Talmage. The couple will make their home in Talmage.

Miss Colley Is Home.

Miss Clara Colley has returned to her home from a local sanitarium where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis some weeks ago. She is improving fast, and will soon be able to be out again.

NON-RESIDENTS AND VERNON PAY BULK OF TAXES

County Tax Rolls Show That Territory North of Pease River Pays 17 Per Cent of County Taxes—Waggoner Pays 12 Per Cent

Citizens of Vernon and non-resident property pay the bulk of the taxes of Wilbarger County, and will therefore carry the burden of supporting the proposed bond issue of \$800,000 for roads to be voted on November 24, an analysis of the valuations by S. E. Porterfield, County Tax Assessor, shows.

Residents of the City of Vernon pay taxes on \$6,291,968 worth of property out of a total of \$16,003,376, or slightly in excess of 39 per cent of all county taxes.

Non-resident property owners pay on \$6,290,187, or a little more than 39 per cent of the total valuations of the county.

Resident property taxpayers, living outside of Vernon, pay on \$3,451,221, or less than 22 per cent of the total values of the county.

These figures show that out of the \$800,000 bond issue the people of Vernon and non-resident property owners of the county will pay \$468,000, or more than three-fourths of the total, leaving \$332,000 as a charge against the property of rural resident property taxpayers.

Divided into three classifications the analysis of the tax rolls shows the following approximate apportionment of the charges of the \$800,000 bond issue:

Vernon people \$234,000
Non-resident 234,000
Residents outside of city 132,000

This analysis shows that the residents of the City of Vernon and non-resident property owners, including the railroads, oil companies and other big taxpayers will carry the burden of paying interest and sinking funds on the proposed bond issue.

As a matter of fact, however, a still greater proportion of the taxes will be paid by non-residents than the analysis shows, because a number of banks and other business corporations in Vernon, carried on the tax rolls as resident valuations, have non-resident stockholders. In many instances of this kind non-residents own a controlling interest in the corporations and therefore must pay the major share of the taxes.

The Waggoner estate alone is valued at \$2,000,000, or one-eighth of the county total. In other words, the Waggoner ranch interests pay one dollar out of every eight raised by taxation in Wilbarger County.

The analysis of the valuations also reveals an interesting situation on the north side of Pease River, which includes all the territory north of the river, has a total valuation of \$2,777,677 of all kinds, both resident and non-resident. The property of Precinct No. 3 pays 17 per cent of taxes of the county and under the apportionment of the proposed \$800,000 bond issue will get 26 per cent of the road bond money.

The other three Commissioners' Precincts have valuations aggregating \$13,225,699. These precincts pay 83 per cent of the taxes and will get 74 per cent of the proposed bond issue.

Parent Teacher Association to Serve Hot Dishes

Mrs. L. A. Hollar, President of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Shive school has announced the following as members of the hot dish committee for the school for this week: Monday, Mrs. H. L. Terhune; Tuesday, Mrs. J. B. Morris; Wednesday, Mrs. L. R. Hord; Thursday, Mrs. R. M. Sewell; Friday, Mrs. R. F. Dickinson. The Shive school Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school building at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the following program will be given: Piano solo, Frances Murchison; Reading, Mrs. A. Verant; Vocal Solo, Mrs. E. Christian; Paper, Mrs. E. P. Robson, subject, "Problems of The Girl".

Box Supper Friday. The box supper, which have been held at Locket house several days ago postponed on account of rain, will be held Friday, November 16. The same was planned the last time it was carried out.

PLANS TO BE MADE FOR SALE

CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN
TO BE CONDUCTED IN
VERNON

Within a few days the chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale committee will be announced from the Chamber of Commerce. The sale of seals in Vernon is expected to come up to last years, at least, as this city has always done its part.

The following bulletin on Christmas Seals has been sent out by the State Board of Health:

"The plans and organization work for the Sixteenth Annual Tuberculosis Seal Sale are fast nearing completion in Texas. Local chairmen have been appointed and are all very optimistic over the prospects of a large sale this year.

"Many of the local chairmen have conducted the Seal Sale in their communities for a number of years. The Tuberculosis Seal has continued to grow in popularity until now the majority of those using seals specify Tuberculosis Seals.

Last year's Christmas Seal money brought the following results:

One hundred fifty-eight thousand, eight hundred and fifty-four persons were reached through the informational campaign.

Nearly 300,000 pieces of literature were distributed.

Thousands of children were taught health habits through the Modern Health Crusade.

Nearly 3,000 school children were given complete physical examinations.

Over 800 health lectures and school talks were given.

Maintained a health motion picture car which is carrying a message of health to all parts of the state, particularly small towns and rural districts.

Assisted organizations and groups interested in preventing tuberculosis.

Employed full time Mexican and Negro workers.

Co-operated with State Board of Health and American Red Cross in disease prevention.

An increased seal sale is needed this year for the following reasons:

1. More nurses are needed to instruct tuberculosis patients, assist in clinics and do demonstration nursing.

2. Pupils in hundreds of Texas schools, never yet visited by a nurse, should be examined.

3. A traveling tuberculosis clinic in charge of a physician, expert in tuberculosis, is needed.

4. More campaigns are needed or county tuberculosis sanatoria.

5. Additional lecturers and field workers are needed to meet innumerable requests for service in spreading a knowledge of tuberculosis.

6. The program of 1922 should be expanded.

95 per cent of the money raised in Texas by the sale of seals is used in Texas to prevent disease. The other 5 per cent goes to the National Tuberculosis Association, who in turn gives this Association such splendid cooperation and service that we really get a good share of the 5 per cent back.

Paige and Maxwell parts. I can furnish you with any replacement part you need for your Paige or Maxwell car. My prices are far below wholesale. Harrold Bonner. 7-2tc

CAILLAUX RE-ENTERS POLITICS IN DRAMATIC FASHION



M. Joseph Caillaux

Former Premier Joseph Caillaux, exiled from Paris and other sections of France for his alleged trafficking with the enemy in the World War, has re-entered French politics in dramatic fashion. Addressing 400 of his followers at a banquet in Denain, one of the few towns he can enter, he planned a definite program for the Left Wing of the Chamber of Deputies, when the latter shall choose Premier Poincaré at the coming elections. France, he said, was entitled to reparations and security from Germany, but that under the Poincaré plan she should get neither.

City Clubs Select Representatives To State Meeting

Mrs. W. N. Stokes and Mrs. C. J. Farrell will represent the Musician's club of Vernon at Wichita Falls next week at the State Federation meeting. They were appointed by the executive committee of the State Federated Music clubs.

Mrs. Stokes is president of the local club and Mrs. Farrell is past president and first vice president.

Mrs. Ben Leutwyler is delegate from the Home Economics club and Miss Robbie Castberry is alternate.

Mrs. J. N. Johnson, president of the Home Science club will go as the representative and Mrs. B. A. Williams and Mrs. N. R. Heath have been elected alternates.

Mrs. Y. H. Babash, president of the Delphian club will go as delegate with Mrs. E. L. Keltz as alternate.

The Woman's club is represented by Mrs. C. V. King, as delegate, and Mrs. R. E. Townsend as alternate.

Mrs. J. E. Collins, president of the club, will also attend.

Mrs. J. A. Birdsong will represent the County Federation at the state meeting. Many other club women will attend from here.

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VERNON JOINS IN OBSERVANCE

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SLOGAN FOR INDUSTRIAL
WEEK

Vernon in common with all Texas, will observe "Buy It Made in Texas" week, November 12 to 17 inclusive. During that week special attention is expected to be paid by home buyers to home products. The following bulletin by the R. I. M. I. Week has been issued:

"Every citizen of our country should be proud to buy goods made in Texas. It is not only a patriotic duty, but it is also a wise one. The money spent for goods made in Texas stays in Texas and helps to develop the industry in the city in which he is located. It is indeed a poor citizen who makes his living within the State of Texas, yet in every opportunity seems to take pride in sending his Texas money out of the State for the comforts and necessities of life. Stand back of your merchant, manufacturer, contractor, architect, and professional men of Texas, learn to live at home, for in no other way will a community prosper. Texas Industrial Week, 'Buy It Made in Texas' is the slogan for the week is: 'Buy something made in Texas today.' If we spend our money for Texas Made Products, and insist when making contracts that Texas Made Materials be used where ever possible, we will then get a second chance at the same old dollar, when that dollar goes out of the State it's 'Good-bye Mary.'

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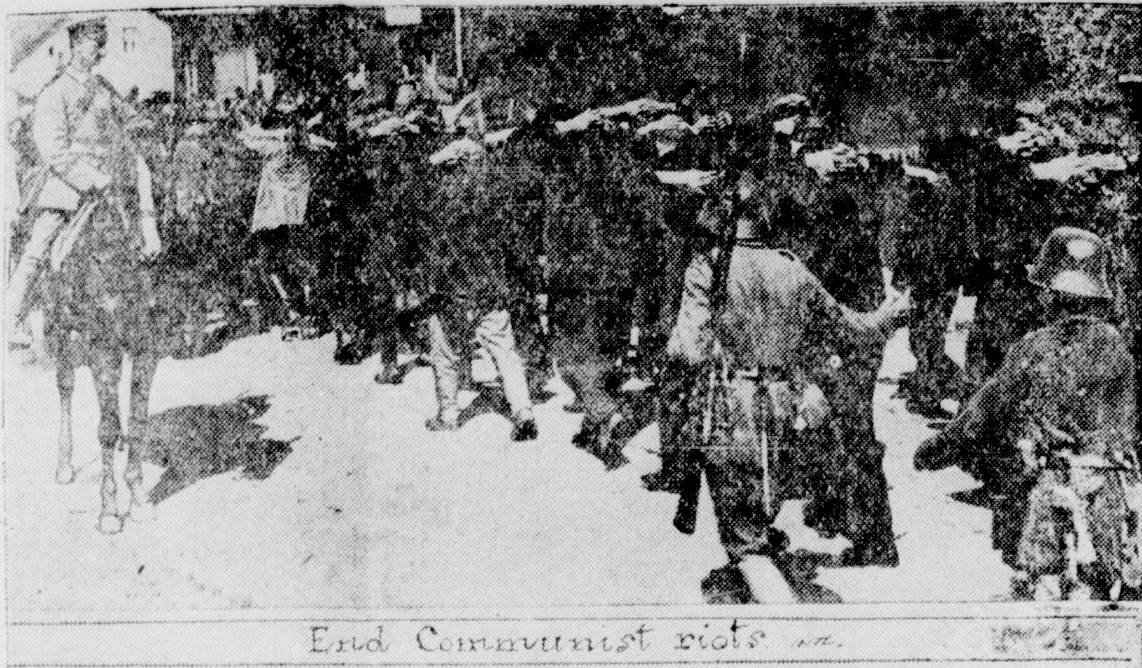
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STORE BUILDING FOR RENT

Building now occupied by The Vernon Record will be vacated between October 15 and November 1. For short term lease until January 1, 1924, see R. H. Nichols; for long term lease see J. D. Summerour.

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Mrs. Lee Andrews and Miss Lil-lyon Rogers visited Mrs. Emmett Yarbrough Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bell Sunday.

J. P. Watson spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Selma Bell and Mrs. Arthur Bell visited in Odell Monday.

Harvey Adams was in Odell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bratcher and daughters attended the singing at Mrs. Nora Cook's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell arrived Sunday from Colorado for an extended visit with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bell formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White spent Sunday with friends in Odell.

Mrs. H. N. McDougal and daughter of the Red River community, spent Sunday afternoon in the E. C. Bratcher home.

The Pleasant Valley school was put off until the first of December.

Mrs. E. C. Bratcher and daughters spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Bell.

Charlie Thomas was in Odell Tuesday afternoon.

Farmers are behind with their

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One-Third of the County Road Bond Issue To Be Voted on November 24 Will Be Spent on Lateral Roads and Road Projects Outside the Two State Highways.

A Vote for the County Road Bonds November 24 is a Vote to Accept \$800,000 State and Federal Aid To Pay Two-Thirds of the Cost of Paving Our Two Highways.

VERNON LIONS FIGHT TO LAST BUT LOSE GAME

One of Most Sensational Games Ever Played in Texas High School Football Lost to Wichita Falls After Playing Like Demons

Fighting like demons until the last whistle blew the Vernon Lions were defeated Friday afternoon on the gridiron at the Fair Grounds by the Wichita Falls Coyotes in one of the most sensational football games ever played between Texas high schools. Wichita Falls players had the local boys outwheeled an average of 15 pounds to the man. Features of the game were so numerous who witnessed it in a constant thrill. The town was closed up for the event and approximately 750 people were here from Wichita Falls to see the game. In addition to those from other points.

While the football game itself was a classic, the support given by the High School rooters under Yell Leaders Ambers Robinson, Pete Sneed, Bob More and Miss Aline Spears never failed. When in the last few minutes of play when Vernon's team was fighting to score with a six point lead against them the high school girls and boys on the rooter team gave their yells of encouragement without faltering as tears rolled down their cheeks. They never let the team know for a moment that their spirits were down.

Vernon outplayed Wichita Falls all through the first half of the game and part of the second half. Walker's kicks down the field were sensational as time again he kicked the pigskin out of danger and his kicks were far better than those averaged by any of the college football players in Texas this season. Hollar's kicks from placement for field goals were also sensational. They were true to the mark and it was his merriment too that brought in the six points which kept Wichita Falls in the basement.

Every man on the Vernon team played a splendid game. The constant gains of the Vernon players during the first half were wonderful. The team, however, received its hardest blow when early in the play B. Reed and Robinson were injured and had to be taken out.

Baldwin and Cheving played the best games for Wichita Falls. But Moore was a steady gainer in the last quarter also. Baldwin, the big boy quarterback, was literally run ragged by Vernon players in the first half and had to be taken out or a rest. Perhaps the greatest one winning feature for Wichita Falls was the fact that the best players were taken out from time to time and given rests until the high school Vernon players were worn out from playing straight through with rest.

The game, play by play, follows:

First Quarter. Baldwin kicked off to Hollar on Vernon's 30 yard line and Hollar kicked the ball seven yards before it was downed. Walker punted a beautiful spiral to Wichita's 20 yard line and Stringer returned it to the 50 yard line but Hollar kicked up his heels and returned the ball 20 yards and Bourland made 10 yards around right end,alker nine around left. Bourland and four around right, and With a one over right. Baldwin and off were making the tackles for Wichita. On Wichita's two and one-half yard line. Hollar on the fourth run made a goal from placement on 15 yards. Four minutes play on 13. Wichita 0.

Walker kicked off to Smith to the yard line, who returned 30, Smith and Baldwin first down on 10. Baldwin three, next failed gain. Jenkins three through 10. Baldwin four and first down. Springer lost one Hollar received the fumble of a pass, catching it in the air, and it was Vernon's ball on their own 20-yard line. Walker punted 50 to Jenkins to make five out. Jenkins threw down for three yard loss. Stringer failed to gain. Baldwin punted and Hollar returned 10. Dole kicked a punt and recovered it on Vernon's 40 yard line. Baldwin led to gain. Jenkins nine over Baldwin six and first down. Jenkins lost one. Baldwin made 10. Baldwin one. With the ball Vernon's five yard line. Moore and Coffey ran together dropping Baldwin's pass. Ball went over to Vernon. Walker punted to the 50 yard line from behind his own goal.

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BOY KILLS POLICEMAN IN BLOW RAID



Joe Montana, Jr., a 17-year-old Chicago boy, is under arrest there for killing a policeman who was a member of a raiding party which searched his father's home and found that moonshine whiskey was being made there. The boy's attorney will fight for his life on the assertion that the police had no search warrant when they entered his home and that the killing, therefore, was justifiable.

VERNON STILL HAS ONE CHANCE

ONE OF WICHITA FALLS PLAYERS PROTESTED AS INELIGIBLE UNDER RULES

Despite the defeat of the Vernon High School team by the Wichita Falls High team Friday, Vernon still has a slight chance to get into the final fight for championship honors. Three days before the game Coach Galbraith protested against the playing of C. West on the Wichita Falls team on the grounds that the player is ineligible and if Roy Henderson, head of the Interscholastic League, rules in favor of Vernon, then the game will be thrown out and Vernon will play Straun which was over Cleburne Monday by a score of 24 to 21.

West was protested on the grounds that his parents moved to Houston from Wichita Falls during the summer and he moved there with them, automatically being transferred to the Houston schools, but he came back to Wichita Falls two weeks after the school opened and is playing on the team. The rules say that a player can not be transferred from a higher school to a lower one and Coach Galbraith says the player is ineligible but must depend upon Henderson for a ruling.

Several rumors about Wichita Falls men playing here being above the age limit were circulated by Electra people the day of the game, but nothing definite could be ascertained in the matter and as the same players who were in the game here played against Electra, also local football authorities think that had they been ineligible the Electra school authorities would have protested them after their game.

Dr. M. J. Moore Is Coming Back With Trophy of Big Hunt

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MYSTERY VEILS KILLING OF MAN ALONG HIGHWAY

Body of Jim Hodges Terribly Mangled Found One Mile East of City After He Had Left Dance at Farmhouse Before Midnight

Mystery, which local officers have so far failed to penetrate, surrounds the death of an early hour Sunday morning of Jim Hodges, 20, son of E. A. Hodges, who resides South of Vernon. The youth was found unconscious and writhing in pain at 3:15 o'clock Sunday morning on the highway just about a mile East of Vernon, his back broken, his right arm broken, his skull fractured, the hair dragged off one side of his head and bruised all over.

George Swain and Stanley Turner, both of Childress, going to Fort Worth by automobile saw the man in the road but said they thought it a robbery frame-up and were afraid to stop. They went on to Oklahoma and notified Deputy Sheriff Ira Skinner who came back and found the unconscious man. He was taken to a local hospital but died without regaining consciousness. He was buried from the Underwood Undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon, Dr. R. E. Dickinson officiating.

Young Hodges had gone to a dance Saturday night at the Joe Collins residence on a farm about four miles East of Vernon and about one mile off the highway. He rode there horseback, unsaddled his horse, put the saddle in a wagon and turned the horse in a field, witnesses said. During the dance Hodges is said to have had some trouble with two Mexicans. He is said to have been among the last to leave and could not catch his horse so started to walk home. Sheriff Frank Edmondson, District Attorney John Storey and County Attorney O. O. McCurdy called in all persons who were at the dance and questioned them Sunday, but no light was thrown on the matter. It was evident, officers say, that the man had been dragged a long distance as his car was found almost a mile East of his body and his clothes were worn where they had dragged the pavement. The men with whom the dead man had trouble at the dance proved that they were several miles from where the body was found after midnight and had no means of getting there.

The most generally accepted theory is that the man was run down while walking along the road by some persons who did not stop and his body dragged beneath the automobile. Sheriff Edmondson is now making a thorough check to try and ascertain the names of all persons who traveled the road after midnight. Some people known to have been along the road in a large service car at about 1:45 o'clock in the morning but denied knowing anything about the death of the man. Sheriff Edmondson said the investigation will go on until he gets some satisfactory explanation of the death because he does not believe Hodges could have been struck down by a car without the driver knowing he had struck someone.

Fort Worth Man Visiting Vernon Dies Suddenly

D. Stone, 53, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at his home on Bowie street. Mr. Stone came here just one month ago from Fort Worth to make his home with a son, Frank Stone. He had been suffering for two years from pericarditis and the end was not unexpected.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Underwood Undertaking Parlor, Rev. R. E. Dickinson, pastor of the Methodist church, having charge of the services. Mr. Stone was a member of the Methodist church at Clayton, New Mexico. Members of the Modern Woodmen, acted as ball bearers. Interment took place in East View cemetery. He is survived by two sons, Frank, of Vernon, and Wayne, of Fort Worth. Both were present with their families for the funeral.

BOX SUPPER AT FARMERS VALLEY CHURCH NEXT WEEK

A box supper at the Farmer's Valley church has been announced for a week from tomorrow night. The proceeds of the supper will go to help pay insurance on the building. A program is being arranged to be given during the supper and will be announced later.

REFUSE TO PROSECUTE BIGAMOUS HUSBAND.



When E. F. Horstman, wealthy Chicago broker, was arrested on a charge of bigamy neither of his wives would prosecute him. Both declared he had been a loving husband and had provided well for them, in separate establishments. Both begged for his release, but the State's Attorney refused, declaring he would prosecute Horstman himself. Wife No. 2 put up \$2,000 bail to secure his release.

VERNON PLAYER FOOTBALL HERO

BILL COFFEY COVERS HIMSELF WITH GLORY IN BIG GAME SATURDAY

Bill Coffey, son of F. P. Coffey of Vernon, was hailed by the big time sporting editors all over the state Sunday as the outstanding star in the Baylor-Texas University game at Waco Saturday when the two teams tied. One sporting editor referred to the Vernon boy as "Baylor's sensational quarter who is being hailed as a second Bradshaw." Another paper said he made by far the most brilliant play of the game when after squirming, sidestepping and jumping he passed through the Texas lines and made a 62 yard run for the Texas goal, but stumbled and was caught from behind before he could regain his feet.

In addition to the sensational run Bill Coffey was a consistent gainer all through the play.

McCaleb No. 1 Is Drilling After Sidetracking Lug

After churning for some time to try and get rid of a lug in the hole, McCaleb Well No. 1 on the W. M. McCaleb place near Dooms is drilling again. The obstruction was finally sidetracked, and now the hole is going down and is near 2000 feet deep.

This well has had several indications of oil and the log of the well has convinced many of men that it is more than apt to come in a good well at something near 3000 feet.

Luther Melton on Trial Today for Attempt at Robbery

Luther Melton is on trial today in the 40th District Court on a charge of attempt to burglarize the safe in the Frisco depot here last January. He was tried on the same charge at the last term of court but the jury failed to agree.

Most of the day Monday was taken up in trying to secure a jury. The jury was not completed until this morning when taking testimony started.

MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF CARRYING WEAPON

Deputy Sheriff Rube Bailey and Deputy Marshal D. Lewis arrested a young white man last night and charged him with carrying a pistol. An automatic pistol was taken off the man's person.

IMPRESARIO WINS HEARTS OF VERNON

VERNON THEATRE CROWDED WITH PEOPLE WHO GAVE LIBERAL APPLAUSE

"The Impresario" with Percy Hennis as the opening number of the Federated Chas. Lyceum course booked for Vernon by Dr. C. D. Smith won its way into the hearts of several hundred Vernon people at the Vernon Theater last night. The theater was well filled from Orchestra to Gallery and the applause was liberal at all times through the unusual talent of the cast, both in voice and acting, at times held the audience beyond the stage of applause.

The Impresario is one of the most popular of comic operas and Percy Hennis is known the nation over as one of the most gifted artists who has played in its leading roles. His company composed of Francis Tyler, Thomas McGinnahan, Negua Vianine, Hazel Huntington and Gladys Craven are all artists nationally known for their talent.

Indian Princess Marries Chief of Comanches Saturday

Chief Stone Calf, 60, and Princess Richenda Little Chief, 40, Comanches, who came here from Clinton, Okla., were married Sunday by Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths at his office in the court house. They were accompanied by an interpreter who repeated the ceremony.

The two members of the Comanche nobility were attired in modern clothes and were silent as to why they came to Vernon to be married. They left a few minutes after the ceremony for their home.

Small Boy Hit by Automobile Late Yesterday

Charles Freeman, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman, was painfully bruised late yesterday afternoon when he came into contact with an automobile on Main street while crossing the street. The lad was knocked down and badly bruised.

According to witnesses, the accident was unavoidable on the part of Dewey Wilson, who was driving the car. He applied his brakes but on account of the slick street the car struck the boy but did not pass over him. Mr. Wilson carried him to a physician and it was found his injuries were not serious.

KRAMER TAKES PRIZES AT POULTRY SHOW

L. P. Kramer, Vernon man, took three prizes at the poultry show at Mundy the last half of last week. Mr. Kramer showed four barred rocks and won ribbons for first, second and third pullet.

SHERIFF PREVENTS ATTEMPT DELIVERY FROM COUNTY JAIL

Finds Letter Written by Man Held on Attempt at Bank Robbery Charge Asking That Saws Be Smuggled to Him in Jail

An attempt jail delivery by three men held in the Wilbarger jail on charges of attempting to rob the Farmers State Bank at Odell was frustrated Saturday by Sheriff Frank Edmondson when he noticed a bulg in the sock of a prisoner who had been released on bond and found it to be a letter written by one of the men charged with attempt to rob. The letter was to a friend and asked that the friend have saws smuggled into the jail so the three men could saw their way to liberty.

Since intercepting the letter Sheriff Edmondson has used every precaution to see that nothing gets to the three men held in connection with the attempted robbery. While they have been charged under names they gave officers after at first refusing to give names, officers say they doubt if they have the real names of the men and that they are unknown here. They have photographed their pictures and have been sent away for identification but it may be several days before any results will be obtained.

The attempt to rob the Odell bank is still a mystery to some extent. A hole was dug in the brick wall large enough for a man to get through and the tools it was dug with, together with enough nitroglycerine to wreck the bank, were found nearby. But the robbers had left before an attempt was made to get through the second wall. Officers are puzzled at finding the tools, but have worked on the theory that the would be robbers were frightened away before they had a chance to dig into the second wall.

Assistant Pastor Assumes Duties With Local Church

Rev. Charles Marts, the new assistant pastor of the First Methodist church in this city has assumed his duties here. He came here from the Crowell circuit and regarding his record the Board of Christian Work had the following in its last issue:

Rev. Charles Marts goes from Crowell circuit to Vernon where he will act as assistant pastor under Dr. R. E. Dickinson of the Methodist church of that city. Rev. Marts was made a junior preacher at the Northwest Texas conference at Padenburg and was given this appointment at that time.

Rev. Marts has been serving in the circuit work here for the past several months, succeeding the late Rev. A. P. Hightower.

He is well known here as a promising young preacher and his friends are pleased to know that he is given work in a field where his opportunities of doing good and developing as a young preacher are enlarged.

Fargo Stores Are Robbed of Money and Merchandise

Mason's and Daniels and Chisholm's stores at Fargo were robbed sometime Saturday night, a small amount of cash and an unknown amount of merchandise being secured. Entrance to the two stores was gained by forcing windows.

At Mason's store some checks, a few pennies and other small change were taken from the cash drawer. A few articles of clothing were also missed. At Daniels and Chisholm's store \$470 in money was taken. Both stores had remained open until 11 o'clock.

On the night of the robbery a Ford roadster belonging to Charles Smith, who resides near Fargo, was stolen and the theory of the officers is that the parties who robbed the stores escaped in the car.

VETERANS GET PASSES TO VERNON THEATRE

Management of the Vernon Theater announced yesterday that all ex-service men will be admitted free to "Beyond The Rocks," the Rudolph Valentino and Gloria Swanson picture which will be featured at the show Monday and Tuesday. The show is one of the hits of the year's screen production.

JAPANESE WERE SKEPTICAL OF AMERICAN HELP



When Admiral A. E. Anderson, commander of the American Asiatic Squadron, rushed fleet into Yokohama harbor immediately after Japan's fatal earthquake, the Japanese were frankly skeptical as to the cause of the visit, the Admiral said when he reached San Francisco on the Pacific Mail liner President Taft. But they soon welcomed them as saviors when they learned they came to bring food and medicine, and not on a warlike mission.

GOOD PROGRAM ARMISTICE DAY

SPECIAL SERMON FOLLOWED BY PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

The most successful Armistice Day celebration since the war ended was held in Vernon Sunday. It was preceded by a poppy sale Saturday in which the Boy Scouts sold almost 2000 of the flowers, the proceeds go for helping disabled soldiers.

Sunday morning W. H. Huggins gave a special Sunday School talk for ex-service men at the Court House and then the veterans formed in line of march and went to the First Baptist Church where Dr. L. J. Mims preached a special sermon. The church was crowded to capacity.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the First Methodist Church was filled to overflowing for the program which was carried out and received hearty applause.

The program given at the Methodist Church follows:

Invocation—Dr. R. E. Dickinson, Scripture Reading—Rev. Charles Marts.

Introduction—E. M. Hancey, Post Commander.

Chorus—Musicians' Club.

Plano Solo—"O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star"—Lizet—Miss Enid McCarrall.

"Why We Observe This Day"—Judge James V. Leary.

Musical Reading—"The House by the Side of the Road"—Foss—Mrs. C. J. Farrell.

Organ Solo—"Midsummer Caprice"—Johnson—Miss Vera Harrington.

Reading—Miss Anna Jo Pendleton.

"History of the 36th Division"—Judge John A. Storey.

Vocal Solo—"I Will Extol Thee"—Costa—Mrs. E. C. Christian.

Reading—"Humoresque"—Fannie Hurst—Miss Holly.

Plano Solo—"Waltz in E Flat Major"—Chopin—Mrs. C. C. Puckett.

"Activities of the U. S. Marine"—Judge O. O. McCurdy.

Violin Duets—"Largo"—Handel—Mesdames McConihe and Brown.

"Why We Should Have An Organization Known As The American Legion"—Judge Marvin C. Culbertson.

Chorus—Musicians' Club.

Benediction—Dr. E. L. Moore.

Miss Colley Is Home. Miss Clara Colley has returned to her home from a local sanitarium where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis some weeks ago. She is improving fast, and will soon be able to be out again.

NON-RESIDENTS AND VERNON PAY BULK OF TAXES

County Tax Rolls Show That Territory North of Pease River Pays 17 Per Cent of County Taxes—Waggoner Pays 12 Per Cent

Citizens of Vernon and non-resident property pay the bulk of the taxes of Wilbarger County, and will therefore carry the burden of supporting the proposed bond issue of \$800,000 for roads to be voted on November 24, an analysis of the valuations by S. E. Porterfield, County Tax Assessor, shows.

Residents of the City of Vernon pay taxes on \$6,291,968 worth of property out of a total of \$16,000,376, or slightly in excess of 39 per cent of all county taxes.

Non-resident property owners pay on \$6,200,187, or a little more than 39 per cent of the total valuations of the county.

Resident property taxpayers, living outside of Vernon, pay on \$3,451,221, or less than 22 per cent of the total values of the county.

These figures show that out of the \$800,000 bond issue the people of Vernon and non-resident property owners of the county will pay \$468,000, or more than three-fourths of the total, leaving \$332,000 as a charge against the property of rural resident property taxpayers.

Divided into three classifications the analysis of the tax rolls shows the following approximate apportionment of the charges of the \$800,000 bond issue:

Vernon people\$234,000
Non-resident 234,000
Residents outside of city..... 332,000

This analysis shows that the residents of the City of Vernon and non-resident property owners, including the railroads, oil companies and other big taxpayers will carry the burden of paying interest and sinking funds on the proposed bond issue.

As a matter of fact, however, a still greater proportion of the taxes will be paid by non-residents than the analysis shows, because a number of banks and other business corporations in Vernon, carried on the tax rolls as resident valuations, have non-resident stockholders. In many instances of this kind non-residents own a controlling interest in the corporations and therefore must pay the major share of the taxes.

The Waggoner estate alone is valued at \$2,000,000, or one-eighth of the county total. In other words, the Waggoner ranch interests pay one dollar out of every eight raised by taxation in Wilbarger County.

The analysis of the valuations also reveals an interesting situation on the north side of Pease River. Commissioners Precinct No. 3, which includes all the territory north of the river, has a total valuation of \$2,777,677 of all kinds, both resident and non-resident. The property of Precinct No. 3 pays 17 per cent of taxes of the county and under the apportionment of the proposed \$800,000 bond issue will get 26 per cent of the road bond money.

The other three Commissioners Precincts have valuations aggregating \$13,225,696. These precincts pay 83 per cent of the taxes and will get 74 per cent of the proposed bond issue.

Parent Teacher Association to Serve Hot Dishes

Mrs. L. A. Hollar, President of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Shive school has announced the following as members of the hot dish committee for the school for this week: Monday, Mrs. H. L. Terhune; Tuesday, Mrs. B. R. Morris; Wednesday, Mrs. L. R. Huddleston; Thursday, Mrs. H. M. Sewell; Friday, Mrs. R. E. Dickinson.

The Shive school Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school building at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the following program will be given: Plano solo, Francis Murchison; Reading, Mrs. A. N. Vernon; Vocal Solo, Mrs. E. C. Christian; Paper, Mrs. E. P. Robertson, subject, Problems of The Big Girl.

Box Supper Friday. The box supper which was to have been held at Lockett school house several days ago but was postponed on account of the weather, will be held Friday night, November 16. The same program that was planned the last time will be carried out.

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BIG CONFERENCE IN AMARILLO

T. A. KEY OF VERNON ON
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF Y. M. C. A.

The Older Boys Conference of the Texas Y. M. C. A. will be held in Amarillo November 30 to December 2 inclusive and several people from Vernon are expected to attend. T. A. Key, cashier of the Waggoner National Bank is on the district executive committee and has taken an active part in securing the conference for this section of the state.

There are a number of well known men who will appear on the program at the conference, among them being President W. B. Bizzell of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. The program follows:

Friday Afternoon and Evening.
12:30 to 3:30—Registration and Assignment of Delegates. Amarillo Hotel.

7:00—Opening Session. Eugene B. Bizzell, President Amarillo H. Y. Club, presiding.

Song Service.
Devotional Period, led by Dr. H. W. Virgin, First Baptist Church, Amarillo.

Welcome Addresses—For the City, Mayor E. S. Blasdel; For the Churches, Rev. R. N. MacCallum, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, For the Boys of Amarillo, Hoyt Bales.

Response, Speaker to be selected. Appointment of Committees.
Address: Why Are We Here? H. P. Demand, Regional Boys' Work Secretary, International Committee, Y. M. C. A.

Announcements.
5:00—Adjournment.
7:00—Second Session. Song Service.

Election of officers.
Special Music.
Address: Something Better, Grover C. Goode, Interstate Boys' Work Secretary, West Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, El Paso.

8:45—Entertainment.
Saturday Morning.
9:00—Third Session. Song Service.

Devotional Period, led by W. D. Blair, Houston.

9:30—Discussion: Something Better in Our Schools, led by B. F. Fronbarger, acting Head Department of Education, West Texas State Normal, Canyon.

10:00—Discussion: Something Better in Our Homes, Leader to be announced.

10:30—Discussion: Something Better in Our Communities—Leader to be announced.

Special Music.
11:00—Discussion: Something Better in Our Boys' Groups, led by Mr. Goode, El Paso.

11:30—Discussion: Something Better in Our Churches, led by H. C. Pipkin, Amarillo.

12:00—Address: Something Better for Boys of the World, W. D. Blair, City Boys' Work Secretary, Y. M. C. A., Houston.

12:30—Conference Photograph.
Saturday Afternoon and Evening.
2:30—Recreation. Auto Drive to Palo Duro Canyon.

6:45—Conference Banquet, Amarillo Hotel. Col. Ernest O. Thompson, President Amarillo Rotary Club, Toastmaster.

Special Music.
Invocation, Dr. R. Thomson, Central Presbyterian Church, Amarillo.

Address: Something Better To Start With, Dr. A. C. Scott, Chief Surgeon, Santa Fe Lines, Temple.

Address: Character Tests of Manhood, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, President Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station.

Sunday Morning.
Delegates will attend Sunday Schools and Churches of their choice or with their hosts.

Sunday Afternoon and Evening.
7:00—Fourth Session.
Song Service.

Special Music.
Address: Leading Out, Speaker to be announced.

7:30—Closing Session. Mass Meeting. Reports of Committees and delegations.

Special Music.
Address: Carrying On, Dr. Milo Atkinson.

Pastor First Christian Church, Amarillo.

Closing Ceremony in charge of Mr. Lewis.

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W. B. Rutherford et ux to J. W. Adams, the East 88 1/3 feet of the South 187 1/3 feet of Lot 1, Block 1, Bacon & Bentley Addition to Vernon, and the East 88 1/3 feet of triangular strip out of Northeast corner of South half of Section 19, Block 12, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

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SCHWAB TELLS OF HIS LOANS TO WOMAN



Mrs. Myrtle B. Hayes & Charles M. Schwab

For 20 years Charles M. Schwab, steel master and multi-millionaire, made loans to Mrs. Myrtle B. Hayes, who is now under indictment in New York, charged with forging his name to notes which she was using to finance the erection of a \$5,000,000 apartment hotel in Boston. He made the loans, he swore in bankruptcy proceedings in New York, because in 1902 he had advanced her \$2,000 and he feared that if he should stop there, would be some publicity regarding his past loan to her, which would result in an erroneous construction being placed upon his previous association with her.

T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.
T. K. Whitte to C. N. Weems, Block 86, North half and Southeast Quarter of Block 98 and the South half of Block 99, all in the South Addition to Vernon.
Orient Land Company to R. D. Smith, Lot 1, Block 16, in the Town

PICTORIUM

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LAST DAY TO SEE
"Merry Go Round"

Added Feature Comedy
THE GUMPS
"WATCH PAPA"

—TOMORROW—
WEDNESDAY
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Encore Pictures

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D. C. Bryant et ux to T. E. Hughes, four-sixths undivided interest in and to 1 acre of land in Section 16, Block 12, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

Rebecca Crow to Thomas B. Crow and Mrs. Lou C. Winn, an undivided 2 1/2 interest in and to Lots 1 and 2, of Lou Winn and Rebecca Crow subdivision of Block 1, Elliott & Sitterly Addition to Vernon.

Paul Daugherty et ux to U. S. Davis and Luther Webb, S. E. 1/4 of Section 55, Block 16, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

A. D. Fish et ux to J. H. Rinker, Lot 5, Block 40, Robinson Addition to Vernon.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church to J. L. Lawson, 1 acre out of Section 16, Block 12, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

B. S. King to L. D. Gaston, 100 acres in the Wm. Wentworth Survey.

B. F. Holcomb, et ux, to Mrs. Annie Scott, 2 1/2 interest in N. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 of Block 58, South Addition to Vernon.

Adolph Englehard et al to R. L. Richardson, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, of the H. C. Justin Addition to Vernon.

W. C. Pitts et ux to W. T. Adair, et ux, 14 1/2 acres off West end of Duprey & Roberts survey.

M. E. Peden to W. F. Hingst, W. 1/2 of Lot 3 and 4, Block 60, Robinson Addition to Vernon.

Ed Miller et ux to Mrs. M. E. Peden, 1 acre off the South end of Lot 2, Block 2, Nabers & Stephens Addition to Vernon.

W. F. VanHoy et al to W. J. Penion, lots 7 and 8, block 30, Robinson Addition to Vernon.

R. J. Belcher et ux to W. C. Mason, lots 7 and 8, block 2, South Addition to Odell.

DOANS NEWS.

J. R. Harrison was in Vernon Thursday after a load of groceries.

Mrs. Paris Allen and little daughter, Robbie Elise, of Rayland, spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Edd Armstrong.

The Doans school opened Monday with Mr. Shultz as principal, Mr. Ray as intermediate, and Miss Lucille Marr as primary. Quite a few children are still absent on account

of cotton picking.

Mrs. Edd Armstrong and niece, Mrs. Allen, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wade returned to their home at Ada, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Thompson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eaton Friday night.

The Doans Odd Fellows met Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clifton returned to their home at Clarendon last week after a two week's visit in the Eaton home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eaton entertained with a party Saturday night.

Frank Wilson and sister, Mrs. Warner, were Vernon visitors Saturday.

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MOVEMENT TO HELP SCOUTS

REGIONAL DIRECTOR MAKES
PLEA FOR VERNON PEOPLE TO HELP

With the Boy Scout movement in Vernon right at the point where it needs the support of the entire citizenship, National Director Robroy Price, who is entirely familiar with the situation here, has written the following message to the people of Vernon:

"There are a number of men in your community who want to see the Boy Scout movement placed upon an efficient basis in the same manner as it is elsewhere, and I am writing asking your interest and cooperation for there is much that you can do. The public at large must be educated to the great value of this national program. Scouting properly conducted means groups of boys organized under the active sponsorship and supervision of institutions, (mostly churches) and under the leadership of Christian men to develop them into 'Men of Character Trained for Citizenship.'"

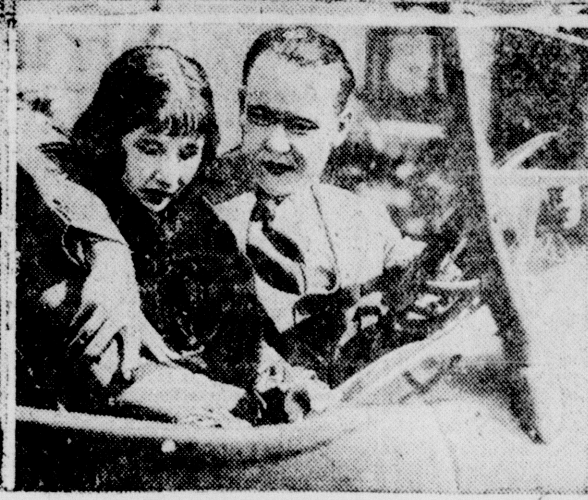
"The time will soon come when the important task of the boy will be to take a man's part in his community, his state and his nation. Of course, it is expected that each Boy Scout will definitely meet his full responsibility as a citizen. He will not only keep himself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight but will actively participate in the civic affairs of the community, state and nation, pay his share of taxes, support law and order, perform jury service, register for all elections, and cast an intelligent vote. The Scouts of today will be the voters of tomorrow."

Prevention Is Best.
"Prevention is recognized as better and less expensive than a cure. The Boy Scout Movement takes the boy at the time of life when he is beset with the new and bewildering experiences of adolescence and diverts his thoughts therefrom to wholesome and worthwhile activities. In this manner our character-building movement has done much in numerous communities to diminish the problem of juvenile delinquency."

"War brings a relaxation of moral fibre, which is disastrous to our youth unless offset by powerful positive influences. Scouting is just such a powerful, positive counteracting influence. Its program offers the essential antidote for these posons."

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Some automobile "don'ts."

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EARLY DAYS IN VERNON RECALLED

JUDGE JOHN C. KAY TELLS OF
MURDER TRIAL YEARS
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Under the heading of "Legal Legends" written by Miss Josephine Fisk as told here by Wichita Falls lawyers, the following account of a trial in Vernon many years ago appeared last week in the Wichita Falls Record News, as one in which Judge John C. Kay participated:

"I think one of the most interesting cases ever tried by me was a homicide case tried in Wilbarger county a good many years since. Judge Walker Hall, now chief justice of the court of civil appeals at Amarillo, Texas, was with me in the case for the defense. The defendant was accused of killing his wife, and the states theory was that he did this to collect the life insurance money. They had lived out north of Vernon for sometime, and the defendant reported that he found his wife in the early morning, lying on the bed with a pistol in her hand, she had been shot through the head. She was insured for a considerable amount in favor of the defendant. The state also proved that cer-

Mrs. C. P. Ross had as her guests for the week end her niece, Miss Leona Smith and nephew, M. A. Smith, Jr., and Misses May Johnson and Elyn Hooker, all of Wichita Falls. They also attended the football game here Friday.

Vernon Reed, Hugh Maddox and F. A. Newth, Jr., were in Truscott Saturday night giving a band concert at a picture show there.

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able ceremony by a local lodge. The insurance company, feeling somewhat peeved about his unexpected death, got a bunch of scientists to come down and dig up the deceased, who proved to be a yearling calf, which the lodge had buried with due and ancient form. Our somewhat client was arrested, according to the paper, tried and convicted, and suffered through a period of years in prison for his calf business.

"I did not respond much to Judge Hall's letter about this circumstantial history of this man, as I felt that it must have been some other man, our client having been acquitted, but Judge Hall still believes that this man who sacrificed the calf was none other than our erstwhile client, and while I am on that subject might say that if the client had had that great lawyer, Judge Hall in the calf case, the result would probably have been different."

It is very strange how grand juries will make a big deal over insignificant circumstances and put good men to trial in such matters as I have detailed. Almost anyone who happens to read this story will know that these cases were little more than suspicions of the grand jury.

L. H. Brown Heads Prison Commission for Ex-Service Men

Leon H. Brown, former Vernon man and former Department Adjutant of the American Legion of Oklahoma has been employed to take charge of the Soldiers' Relief Commission which was created in 1921 by the Oklahoma Legislature at the request of the American Legion. The commission will make a careful survey of prison conditions in which ex-service men are confined and also each prisoner will be examined by competent physicians, experts on mental, tubercular and general diseases. It is not the intention of the commission to ask for pardons for the men.

A complete history of each man will be set down and the work will start at an early date. Mr. Brown is experienced in service work, having

written a service Claims Manual for the American Legion. He will acquaint each service man with rights concerning War Risk Insurance and compensation.

Mr. Brown is a son of the late Judge and Mrs. G. A. Brown, former prominent residents of Vernon. His wife is a former Vernon girl. Mrs. Brown arrived Friday evening for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castlebury of 2103 Paradise street. Mr. Brown will spend the holidays in Vernon before resuming his law practice at Blackwell, Okla.

C. E. Dean returned Saturday from San Antonio where he attended the Old Trail Drivers Reunion. He stopped off at Electra en route to his home and his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Igo and children accompanied him home where they spent the week-end.

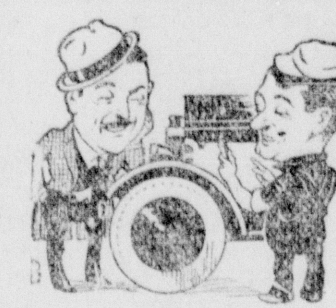
Miss Bertha Waggoner has returned to her position at Sunthe's after a ten days' absence caused by a tonsil operation.

J. M. Edwards of Fargo was here Friday.

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THE NEIGHBORLY SPIRIT.

The Vernon high school team recently defeated the Quanah high school in the interscholastic football race. Last Friday about a hundred prominent business men and football fans of Quanah came to Vernon to root for the local team in the game against Wichita Falls. Editor Harry Koch of the Tribune-Chief was among the number from Quanah. He said the Quanah people felt that in a contest between Vernon and Wichita Falls Vernon was the "home" team. Nothing could be more splendid than the friendly feeling generated by the reception given the Quanah visitors here two weeks ago. So far as The Record has been able to discover, every visitor from Quanah went away delighted with the treatment received here. If they had felt otherwise, it is not likely that a hundred or more Quanah citizens would have journeyed over thirty miles of road, made rough by the recent heavy rains, to support Vernon in the game against Wichita Falls. It was fine to win a football game from Quanah, but it is ever finer to strengthen and cement the friendship between the people of the two neighboring county seats.

GREAT IN DEFEAT.

The best way to test the metal of a man or of a community is to see the reaction that follows a defeat or failure after an honest effort. Vernon's high school football team went down in defeat before the team from Wichita Falls last Friday, but the Vernon lads were as glorious in defeat as they had been in a season of unbroken victories.

They fought valiantly against a heavier team, and for a time victory for Vernon seemed certain, but as the game progressed the superior weight of the visitors wore down the Vernon defense and won. Vernon's gridiron warriors, however, made a valiant stand in the last quarter when it seemed that nothing could stop the visitors, and held them to two touchdowns.

The Vernon boys, with their backs to the wall in the last quarter, gave one of the finest exhibitions of fighting spirit that could be witnessed on a football field. They lost, but the manner in which they bore up under the defeat, added fresh glory to their record for this season's play. No Vernon citizen who saw Friday's game has anything but praise for our high school boys.

KEEPING FAITH WITH THE COUNTY.

Two years ago the people of Wilbarger County voted \$800,000 in bonds to pave roads leading out of Vernon. That issue carried because the people of the county accepted the pledge made in behalf of Vernon that Vernon would stand united in support of future issues to carry the roads to other communities and in response to the plea that Wilbarger County should always stand as a unit for county improvements.

The County is the proper unit. All sections of the county have a common interest in the roads of the county, but it is impossible in one bond issue to take care of all the road needs. Vernon got the roads out of the other bond issue. Other sections will get the roads out of the bond issue now before the people, and if divisions can be kept out the time will soon come when the people will support a third bond issue to build paved roads into those

sections of the county where they cannot be built now.

A gigantic task like the paving of the roads of a large county like ours requires time. It can't be done at once, and inevitably some people will get roads in advance of some of their neighbors. It is the height of ingratitude for some who have their roads now to vote against an issue to give roads to others. The sure road to progress is to keep our people united, and Vernon, the county seat, will in the long run profit most by building roads in order that the farmers can come here to market their products and do their trading at all times.

THE DAVIDSON FAMILIES.

Lynch Davidson, former Lieutenant Governor, has announced his candidacy for Governor. T. W. Davidson, present Lieutenant Governor, is also a candidate. In a big state like Texas, it is difficult to get many thousands of the voters to familiarize themselves with the full names of candidates for state office.

They prefer to know the candidates merely by their surnames, but with two Davidsons in the race and both of them having held the office of the Lieutenant Governor will no doubt be confusing to many voters. Much effort will have to be put forth to explain to the people the difference between "Lynch" and "T. W.", and even then thousands of votes will not go to the candidate which the voter prefers.

A name often means a great deal in a big state like Texas, where it is impossible for at the candidates to come in close contact with the voters. Davidson is a popular name in Texas politics. Mayfield is another. Perhaps in twenty years no ballot in a primary has failed to carry the name of one or more Davidsons or Mayfields.

WHY EDUCATIONAL WEEK?

(By Phebe K. Warner.)
"Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim the week beginning on the eighteenth of November, 1923, as National Educational Week, and urge its observance throughout the country. I recommend that the state and local authorities co-operate with the civic and religious bodies to secure its most general and helpful observance, for the purpose of more effectively supporting and more effectively improving the educational facilities of our country."

This is a part of the proclamation of our President regarding Educational Week. A close study of this one paragraph will disclose some of the reasons for our country observing such a week. The two great reasons given herein by our President is that our schools might receive more liberal support and be made more efficient by the needed improvements. Better support and more improvement. Good start. Then there are more than a hundred million other reasons why the United States should devote one week of the year to thinking and planning and working for her entire educational system. And these hundred million reasons are every one of our citizens, old and young, rich and poor, nativity born and foreign, white, black, yellow, red, or brown, all need to know more.

The idea is fast passing away that we go to school only to learn. And that our days of learning are numbered by our school days. That false idea has been one of the greatest stumbling blocks in the progress of America. "I did not have a chance to go to school when I was young, therefore, I am not supposed to learn anything, no matter how long I live." Another great rock in the way of universal education is humiliation and another is timidity. Think of the unnecessary and unjust mental suffering that these false ideas of education have caused the masses of our people. When the power to learn was within them all the time, and the desire to know all around us every day of our lives yet most of us have gone through life mentally starving. Isn't it a shame? Isn't it time for a nation like ours with all the money at its command, with all the knowledge within its borders, with all the things there are to learn all around us every day and with all the educational institutions we have, both state and church, that there is any one in our nation who is starving for knowledge and can not have it? And yet, there are this very day in the United States of America 5,000,000 minds past the days of childhood that have never read a word or written a line in their lives. And almost 300,000 of those minds belong in Texas.

But the idea of Educational Week is not alone for our illiterate citizens. Don't think that for a minute. That would be only another plan of humiliation and embarrassment. Educational Week is for you and you and you and me and everybody. It is to remind us that none of us know it all. That we all need to know more. And that we should every one make a more careful study of our own home and state and national educational system and find out what is wrong with it that more people do not go to school when they have the chance.

But there is a special reason why Texas should universally observe Educational Week this year. Our

state this year is spending \$50,000 for an educational survey. Every week is to be educational week in Texas this year. And that survey can not amount to what it should and would unless ALL THE PEOPLE take an active interest in it. For this reason why would it not be a good plan for every town and every school district and every county to use this week from November 18th to November 25th to make a careful survey of their own schools and their own conditions that need improving. First study to FIND OUT what ails our schools in Texas and then we will be in better condition to pay the doctor bill to have them cured if they are not incurable and they are not if we will all study the situation and be ready to work together to meet the changes suggested by the State Survey. SURVEY YOUR OWN SCHOOL. is the first thing we should do next week.

Next, we believe every father and mother of a school boy or girl in Texas should meet with their teachers and decide what are the most essential things in education and then get busy providing the most essential first. Then if the school term must be cut short or the child can not go to school its full share he will be getting the most important things while he does go. We do not know what you think but this is what we think. And we are offering it only for YOU to think about. We believe the most important study in all the schools from the kindergarten to the State University is ENGLISH. Knowing how to READ and WRITE and SPEAK and SPELL the English language is the most essential branch of our education. Think it over for yourself and see if you don't use it more, need it more often, feel cranked because of its lack more often than anything else you need to know. It is the very foundation of all other knowledge. And every minute spent

on other languages to the neglect of the English language in Free America should be cut out and more English taught.

And next to knowing how to handle and understand our own language we believe the greatest need is more PHYSICAL education. We must find some way to keep our children healthy while they are in school. Of what use or pleasure will their education be if we sacrifice health and physical strength to go to it. HEALTH must become an objective in our whole school system from start to finish.

And the next most important step in our educational program should be efficiency and fitness. We must learn what education is and what it is for. And then give our children from the very first day they go to school something that will help them to become useful and self-respecting citizens.

CITIZENSHIP is another thing that must be taught more in our schools even if we do have to drop a little geometry and algebra and Latin to make time and room for it. But there is an outside education today that is in the reach of us all if we will only reach out after it. It is the Extension Work of our State schools. The Home Demonstrator, the Farm Agent, the County Nurse, the night school and there is no reason why they can not be in the smaller towns and the country in some degree. The moonlight schools and the growing tendency for technological vocational training in our schools and out of them. These are only a few of the things within our reach this day. How many of us are willing to reach out after them?

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Christian Church will conduct a Saturday market at the Masie-Vernon Grocery Store November 17. Everybody come. 11c

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardin announce the arrival of a son, George William, and a daughter, Mary Elizabeth. The twins arrived Friday, November 9.

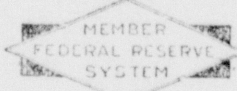
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IN SOCIETY

MRS. MCCURDY HOSTESS TO W. C. T. U. AT SOCIAL MEET

The report of Mrs. H. D. Tennyson, who went to San Antonio as delegate from the local union of the W. C. T. U. and the side lights of the convention by Mrs. Watts were the outstanding features of the social meeting of the local union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held Thursday with Mrs. L. E. McCurdy of South Main street as hostess.

The main resolutions submitted and adopted at the state convention, Mrs. Tennyson said, were: Opposition to carnivals, modification of the Volstead act, obscene literature being circulated, favoring minimum wage laws for women and children, rigid enforcement of prohibition laws, renewed fight against tobacco, active participation in all elections and getting every available dry vote to the polls, supporting the teaching of the Bible in the public schools.

Several speakers of prominence addressed the convention including Senator Morris Sheppard, Dr. Arthur of Georgia called the "Cyclone of Georgia." Mrs. F. W. McAlister of the Mothers' Congress, Mrs. Lee Joseph, president of the State Federation of Clubs, Mrs. Woolfin, who came from the "White Cross" with a message against narcotics.

Over \$3,500 was pledged to the cause of prohibition. The Vernon delegates pledged \$100 for the local union. San Antonio was awarded the banner for securing the most new members in the state which was over 1000. The fifth district was awarded the loving cup for efficiency.

The pageant labeled a "Texas Round Up" was given. Eighteen women dressed in white robes and bearing banners filed through the church and took their places on the stage. Each woman represented her district and named the counties in their territory. Mrs. Watts is president of the local union and also president of the 13th district. She took part in the pageant.

Roll call was answered to with prohibition current events.

At the close of the afternoon program, refreshments were served consisting of chicken sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, angel food cake and tea.

Eight new members were received with the impressive ceremony of the organization.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Mrs. E. O. Youngblood is hostess this afternoon to the Tuesday Bridge club.

Mrs. Herb Thompson is entertaining the Tuesday Forty-Two club this afternoon and a few guests with bridge tonight.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson entertains with bridge, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. More and Mrs. Katherine Waggoner are entertaining with Bridge Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Hill Crest.

Mrs. J. L. Tull is hostess Friday afternoon to the Home Science club at a postponed meeting, honoring the members of the Social Art club.

Mrs. C. F. Swartwood is hostess Saturday afternoon to the Saturday Bridge club.

Entertains Sunday Afternoon.

Wayne Honaker, little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Honaker of West Texas street entertained a number of small friends, yesterday afternoon at his home. Games were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served. The following were present: Mande Helen Goetze, Nina Ruth Terrell, Mary Jo Underwood, Mary Dodson, Mary Tom Lisman, Clara Donges, Nadelle Bowers, Edna Ladd and Keith Pigz, Clayton Veteto, Tom King, Lester Hillholand, Leslie Byers, James Regal, Chester Luttrell, Ernest Mason, Frank Parsley and Leslie Weatherall.

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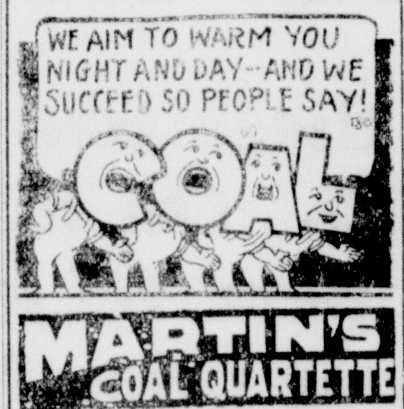
Governor Albert X. Ritchie, a Democrat, who, in his first election, reclaimed his State from the Republicans, has been re-elected Governor of Maryland, the first Governor to be re-elected under the present laws of the State. Governor Ritchie is said to be a "wet," and favors racing as an industry and sport in his State.

Miss Swartwood Entertains.

Miss Esther Swartwood was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Thursday Bridge club at her home on West Texas street. Mrs. Daniel Bond won high score for the club and was given a pair of embroidered pillow slips as a prize. Mrs. C. F. Swartwood won the guest prize, a bowl of narcissus. A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames Dan Bond, Hubbard Colley, J. E. Dodson, H. B. Farrell, R. W. Ferrell, Tom Lisman, R. L. More, Joe Napier, Emory Rhoads, A. B. Swartwood, J. V. Townsend, Katherine Waggoner, Luther Webb, Bert Lisman, C. E. Swartwood.

Miss Parker Hostess Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Parker of South Nabers street was hostess Saturday afternoon to the Friday Bridge Club. The meeting of the club having been postponed until that day on account of the football game between Wichita Falls and Vernon. Mrs. E. M. Haney was winner of the high score prize, a luncheon set. Three tables of games were played. The hostess served a salad course to Mesdames Mary Anderson, Johnny Malow, Dell Sumner, Harriett Thomas, Esther Swartwood and Mesdames E. L. McCarter, Dee Norwood, S. C.



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Hill Crest Bridge Party.

Mrs. R. L. More and Mrs. Katherine Waggoner will be hostesses at Bridge Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Hill Crest. The hostesses ask that reservations be made the day before the event.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst, C. E. Jones, on October 21, 1923. He was a member of the Plainview Missionary Baptist Church, having been converted and joined our church under G. W. West's ministry, at the age of fifteen.

At his death, he was forty years and eight months of age, and had been a faithful member of the church for twenty-five years. Mr. Jones died of typhoid fever.

He was a kind and loving father and a valued friend to all who knew him.

Resolved that a copy be given to the family, one published in the Record, and one sent to the Baptist Worker.

CLARENCE BILLINGS,
W. F. GROOM, Committee.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to our kind friends and neighbors our most sincere thanks for the warm sympathy and help extended to us during the illness and death of our dear daughter, sister and wife. We especially thank Dr. Rogers for his tireless efforts and skill and the girls for the beautiful floral offerings. May the Lord administer unto you in your hour of sorrow in our earnest prayer.

M. AND MRS. GEORGE WADE,
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GENE WALTON,
LUTHER GEE.

Fargo Club Meets Friday.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Friday afternoon at Fargo in the school building. Mrs. Jennie Coffee is president and the meeting is called for important business. All members are asked to be present.

Wanted—One hundred second-hand heaters and cook stoves. Vaughn Merc. Co. Phone 558, W. Maiden Street. \$54.00

Mrs. R. L. Walde, of Bristow, Okla., arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baird.

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Mrs. H. A. Samuel spent the week end in Electra as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Fowler of Iowa Park is a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Smith.

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Miss May Andrews of Crowell is a guest of her brother, C. W. Andrews, and wife.

Dr. Beath Nowlin of Georgetown, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Foster and family on West Paradise street.

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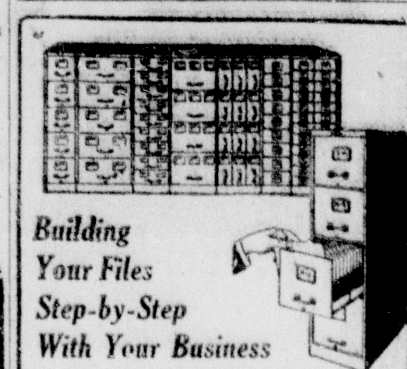
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ALBANY FIGHTS FOR GOOD ROADS

SHACKLEFORD COUNTY ABOUT TO JOIN MARCH OF ROAD PROGRESS

Dick McCarty, veteran editor of the Albany News, has been leading a fight for good roads in Shackleford County for many months and now his fight is about to be crowned with victory. Reports from Shackleford County indicate the people there are about to call an election to vote bonds for building roads.

In his last issue, Mr. McCarty had the following to say about good roads and civilization:

The subject of good roads will not die. For some time the Albany News had the floor and had to do all the talking, but of late, the citizenry of the county have caught the fever and it's now the main topic in shop, store and on the streets. And when people become interested in a subject and begin to discuss same in a sane and intelligent manner, it will not be long until something tangible will turn up. Yes, good roads is now a live subject, and suffice it to say, that all are in favor of good roads, and just where we split hairs and cross swords, is the method of building same, whether by taxation in the shape of bond issues or patient waiting for the gods and nature to build 'em. The opposition says wait Dick, and maybe something will turn up, either Santa Clause or the government will grant a system of good roads in our Xmas stockings. We dare say that there is not a man in the county but what would like to have a system of good roads, but they say Dick let's wait; wait the devil and Tom Walker, forty or fifty years from now our body will be at rest out there in the Albany Cemetery, and then we will be an angel and will have wings, therefore, will not need hard surfaced roads. Like Henry Green says, I want the roads while I am living, get some pleasure as I go along. Now Henry Green is one of our big land holders, in Stephens and Shackleford counties, yes, owns some ten or twenty thousand acres of land in this county, and strange to say, he is one big ranchman that is in favor of good roads—and bless your soul Sonny, he wants them now while he is living. Now you can talk to any man who is opposed to building the county to build roads, and yet, he will acknowledge that it is a problem that has to be solved, as practically heavy traffic is now barred in the county on account of the condition of our bridges. Now let us speak plainly, so that all can understand our position. For five years or more we have been worrying over the road question in this county. It is sparsely settled, taxable values are very meager, less than seven million, and just how to build a system of hard surfaced roads and not put the large pasture men out of business has cost us many hours of sleep. So we just sat still on the tripod, think that maybe-so God or somebody else would send the light, and show us how to build roads without money. The old tin grinder and the grapevine bridge got along very well together, it was a shift, better than the foot log and cow trail, but science monkeyed with a spark plug and an oil can, and the limousine and the motor trucks came puffing over the hill tops—yes, this big traffic, freight and passenger bound is here, and what the devil are we going to do with it? Stuck in a mud hole or jammed on the bank of a creek. Yes, the genius of man has handed us a package and a problem to solve, and by the way, the editor of the Albany News is not responsible for it. Here we are, we have laid the old flint-rock gun aside, adopted the breech-loading automatic, scrapped the smooth-bore cannon that established the three-mile limits for all the nations of the earth, and use the big Bertha that throws a projectile seventy-five

LARGEST ROYAL FAMILY IN EUROPE.



The eight beautiful children of the late ex-Emperor of Austria and ex-Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary are shown above in this exclusive photograph. The youngest was born shortly after the death of its exiled father on the island of Madeira. The ex-Empress Zita is said now to be almost destitute. The heir to the Austrian throne, Prince Otto, is at the extreme left of the photograph.

dules, wrecks a church and slays its one hundred and fifty folks at one sitting. Done away with the wood, box stove and burn gas, pitched the tallow dip candle out in the back yard and burn electric juice. Mr. and Mrs. curl their hair with electricity and Dad loosens up his joints with an electric vibrator. sits astride a tractor hitched onto a plow, breaks up twenty acres of land in a day, time in and hear a sermon three thousand miles away, get the done on a prize fight and ball game hot off the bat. In fact, us folks out here in grand old Shackleford county are right up to now on all things modern—Except—We are stuck in the middle of a mud hole, and we can't agree on methods and ways of bridging same. We all agree that it is bad, and ought to be remedied, but the price, and the opposition is saying, let's wait Dick.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Christian Church will conduct a Saturday market at the Massie-Vernon Grocery Store November 17. Everybody come. It

Record classified ads bring results

Ford Plant Makes New Record During Last October Week

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 7.—Under the constantly growing demand for Ford products, domestic assembly plants of the Ford Motor Company working at capacity in order to meet these increasing requirements, established a new production record for the week ending Tuesday, Oct. 30, the Ford News announces. Daily output during the six day period averaged in excess of 7,000 and brought a total of 42,274 cars and trucks for the week, exceeding by 502 the previous high mark set up during the week ending Sept. 25th. The lowest day's production of the last week was 6,890 and the highest 7,123.

The present record-breaking production of the Ford Motor Company is significant, continuing as it does through this period of the year when winter months are at hand and when car deliveries as a rule begin to show decline. It reflects a

generally prosperous condition in the country in which Ford products seem to be enjoying a large share.

The Fordson plant turned out 1,830 tractors during the week. At the Lincoln division of the company production moved up to a new record for the week ending Tuesday with an output of 223 cars, six more than the previous week with its record of 217.

Card of Thanks.

We are indeed very grateful to our friends and neighbors who so kindly ministered to us during the brief illness and death of our beloved father, D. Stone. We especially want to thank the choir, for the music, the many friends for the floral offerings and the minister for his comforting words. We were strangers here and your many kindnesses overwhelm us with gratitude. May God bless you every one in our prayer. Gratefully yours, MR. AND MRS. FRANK STONE, MR. AND MRS. WAYNE STONE, MR. AND MRS. W. H. HARDIN.

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Goods. Texas Industrial Week, which opened Monday, November 12th, is being staged by the Texas State Manufacturers Association, for the sole purpose of calling the attention of the citizens of Texas to the importance of the State. This can be brought about if the merchants and citizens of our State will give due consideration to the articles of Texas manufacture. Keep the wheels of the Texas Industries turning so that there will be no unemployment, in this way contentment and happiness will be the lot of every Texas community."

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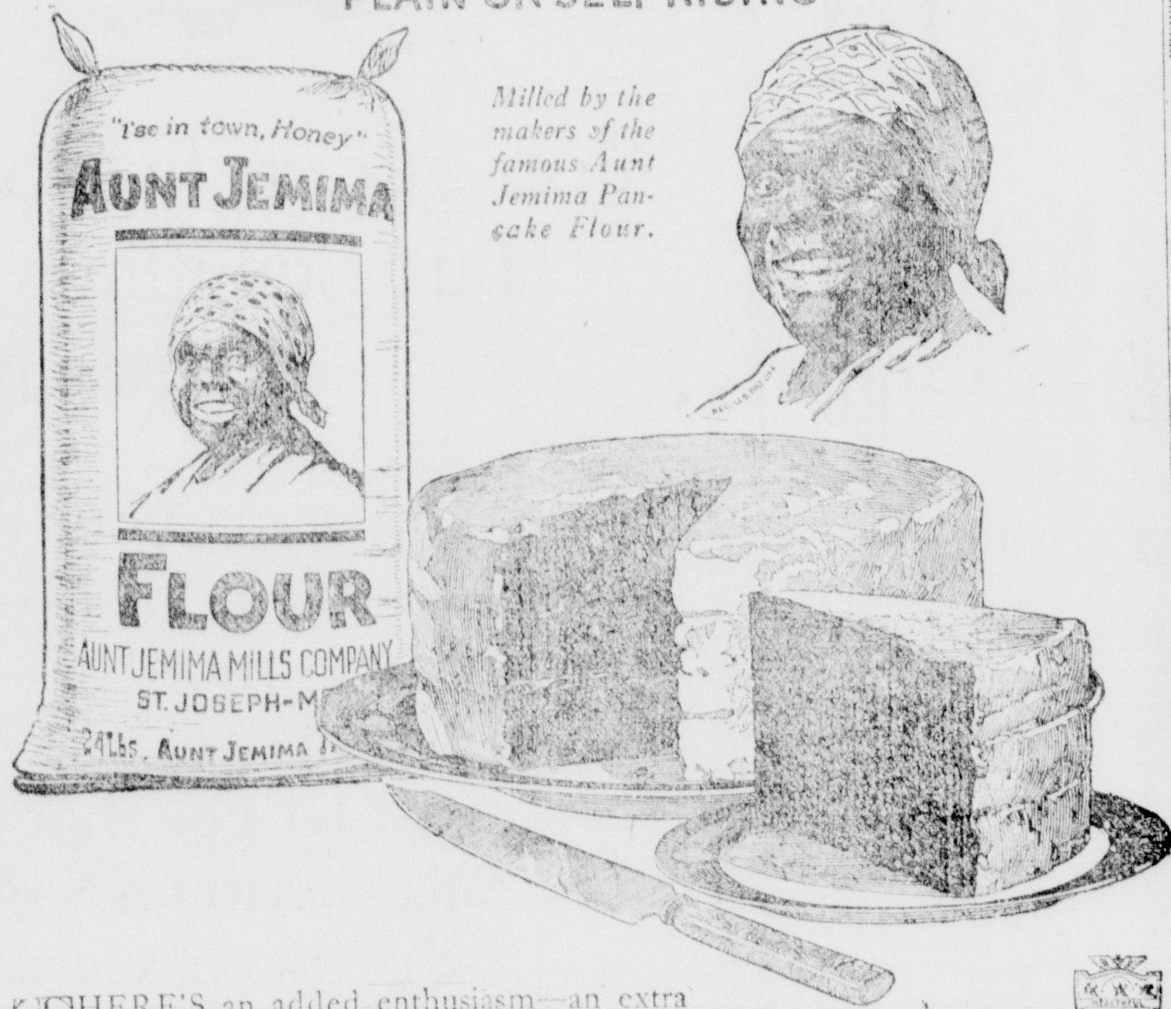
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VERNON LIONS FIGHT TO
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(Continued from page 1)

line. Baldwin returning 15, Wichita penalizing 15 yards for holding on offense. Moore made five, Pass incomplete. Baldwin to Stringer. Baldwin punted 30 yards out on Vernon's 15 yard line. Walker punted out to his own 30 yard line. Pass incomplete. Baldwin two. Ball went over to Vernon on downs. Vernon penalized 10 yards for holding. First quarter ended. Vernon's ball on their own 15-yard line.

Second Quarter.
Walker punted out to his 30-yard line. Stringer five. Stringer three over right. Moore one over left. Wichita penalized two yards for time out. Baldwin lost two yards. Vernon's ball on downs. Walker punted 35 to Baldwin, who returned 10. Vernon penalized 15 for touching. To their 40 yard line. Moore seven over left tackle. Moore three through right and first down. Stringer two. Baldwin with eight and first down. Moore one. Moore fumbled and recovered on the line. Baldwin made three. Duke missed a goal from placement, the ball coming out to Vernon's 30-yard line. Walker punted out 48 yards to Wichita's 42-yard line. Curtain made two. Jenkins three through center. Curtain punted 30 yards and out to the Vernon 10-yard line. A pass. Walker to Hollar, incomplete. Walker punted 65 yards over Jenkins who was down in his tracks. Curtain punted 25 out on the 50-yard line. Walker made three. Double pass. Hollar to Walker to Justin, incomplete. Hollar snatched Walker's 45-yard pass and ran five more to Wichita's 14 yard line. Bourland two. Walker no gain. Wichita penalized five for off-side. Bourland failed to gain. Coffey threw Hollar for a six-yard loss. Hollar no gain. Vernon took two yard penalty for time out. Hollar kicked his second goal from placement, standing on the 27-yard line. Vernon 6, Wichita Falls 0.

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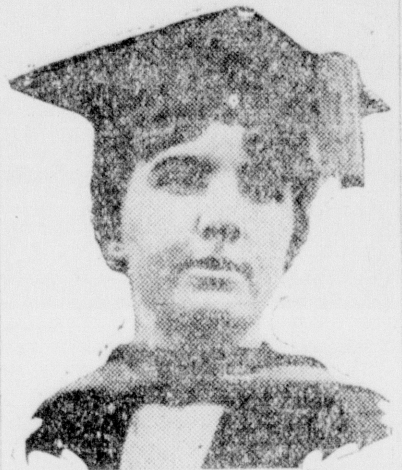
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Fourth Quarter.
Chewing made 4 off left. Baldwin and Moore twice carried the ball for first down. Baldwin made 5. Time out for Wichita. Baldwin 4 and 2 for first down. Chewing 4 off left, and 2 more. Baldwin plunged 10 yards through left for touchdown. Stringer missed drop-kick for goal. Vernon 6, Wichita 6.

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but was brought back when Wichita was penalized 15 yards to their own 48-yard line. Curtain made 9 off left, and 2. Baldwin punted 50 yards over the goal line. Estes for Williams, Vernon. A pass. Walker to Hollar, incomplete. Walker punted 20 to Chewing, who was stopped. Curtain made 4, lost 1. Baldwin hurdled the line for 3. On a beautiful fake punt formation, Baldwin skirted right end for 35 yards and a touchdown, his second, and the last, counter, of the game. Shaw missed drop-kick for goal.

Walker kicked off to Baldwin, who returned 20 to his 20-yard line. Curtain 2 and 12, first down. Chewing 4 in two plunges. Baldwin 8 and first down. Time out for Baldwin. C. Reed three. Curtain for 1-yard loss. Time out for Wichita. Shaw missed pretty place kick from 20 yards by few feet. Walker to Hollar, incomplete. Chewing blocked Walker's pass. Hollar missed. Walker's pass as it slipped off fingers. Shaw and Hollar ran together. Hollar missing pass. Lisman substituted for Hollar, who was fighting. Curtain made 8 in two tries, and Baldwin 7 for first down. It was getting dark and Vernon recovered Curtain's fumble. Walker punted 49 yards from behind his own goal line as the game ended. Score, Wichita Falls 12, Vernon 6.

The line-up:
Vernon
Waggoner Ferguson
Left End Smith
Coffey Left Tackle
Duke Left Guard
West Robinson
Center R. Reed
Cepeland Right Guard
Beaty Thompson
Right Tackle Justin
Cameron Right End
Jenkins Hollar
Quarterback Bourland
Smith Left Half
Stringer Withers
Right Half Walker
Fullback

Substitutes: For Wichita Falls, Hobbs for Beaty, Moore for Smith, Curtain for Baldwin, Howell for Duke, Shaw for Waggoner, Baldwin for Curtain, Smith for Moore, Chewing for Stringer, Stringer for Jenkins. For Vernon: Falls for Robinson, Hammock for B. Reed.

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WILLIAMS FOR WITHERS, NORWOOD FOR
HAMMOCK.

Officials: Robins (Vanderbilt), referee; Moore (Denton Normal), umpire; Chambers (Leach Devol), head line-man.

Time of game 2:30.

FOSTER'S BULLETIN.

Washington, Nov. 12, 1923.—I have given you valuable information, long in advance, about the great winter drought in west half and the unsteady, uneven scale of drought in the east half of North America, Nov. 1 to April 30, 1923. I could do this for you because I did not need to localize; the drought will be general west of longitude 92 and general in unimpaired spots east of that line. I want to tell you something about the unusual, unexpected by you, weather that will follow that continental drought.

Excessive rains sometimes precede and follow those great droughts but the severe storms have much to do with excessive rains that seem to be tied to the great droughts. These items will suggest to you that the weather for this continent for 1924 is full of knotty questions. The great drought will not be general in southern sections over in northern; chapters are arranged for an average shortage but it will be an average increase on account of a large acreage of abandoned winter grain. These are all matters of local interest and I might reach some of them if I knew the circumstances.

The temperature lines on my No. 1000 chart indicate high temperatures on all parts of the continent east of Rockies' crest near 20° indicating that the severe storms due in the far northwest last days of November will be on time. West of longitude 92 the severe storms will produce less rain than usual and less than my private forecasts indicate. The storms that usually produce most rain are now expected particularly west of longitude 92—to send hot air currents that will pick up some of the moisture already in the soil.

I am not well enough informed on horticulture to determine what the coming dry winter and early spring will do for the great fruit producing interests of the Pacific slope. But excessive rains often follow great droughts and I am sure that several sections of North America will get excessive and damaging rains for 1924.

I will soon have some weather knowledge that will interest the Department of Agriculture; something that its patrons cannot afford to do without and those for whom the Agricultural Department was instituted are sure to make strenuous demands.

I am not opposed to the principal work of the U. S. Weather Bureau and I am sure I would not accept a position in that institution. I certainly would not use the methods of that institution for agricultural purposes. It is absolutely not fitted for the farmer.

But for purposes of war, particularly the air service for commerce and the navy; the U. S. Weather Bureau is the right thing in the right place, except it should be in one of two other departments; that of Commerce or that of War. I am asking friends of my work to put their shoulder to this wheel and push.

I would not accept any govern-

RODMAN WANNAMAKER IS
DIVORCED BY WIFE

Rodman Wannamaker, eldest son of the late John Wannamaker, who succeeded to the control of his father's vast interests in New York, Philadelphia and Paris, has just been divorced in Paris by his wife, who was Miss Violet Cramer, of New York City. She charged desertion. Wannamaker's first wife died in 1909, and he remarried in 1910.

ment office I am too old, otherwise I am well fixed, not hunting new employment and I have found what I started out to get on August 15, 1876.

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GOOD PICTURES
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PICTORIUM HAS SOME UNUSUAL ATTRACTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

A new screen star has arisen almost over night. She is Mary Philbin and her stella vehicle of "The Merry Go Round," showing its last run at the Pictorium today and tonight. The picture is one of the most remarkable of the year. It has all the thrills of romance that anyone could desire and besides the new star it has a splendid cast.

"The Prisoner" taken from George Barr McCutcheon's "Castle Craven" and with Herbert Hawkinson playing the lead with Ellen Percy opposite and such other famous folks at filmdom as June Elvidge, Bertram Grassby, Lincoln Stedman, Gertrude Shore, Lillian Langdon and Mario Carillo will be at the Pictorium for Wednesday only. The play and the cast combine to make it an unusually good show.

Thursday and Friday "Going Up" with Douglas McLean is going to be the picture at the Pictorium. Opposite McLean will be pretty Marjorie Day. This picture literally has everything it takes to make a good picture. It has some of the most thrilling airplane stunts ever

screened and it has a pretty a lot of romance as anyone could desire.

Automobile Licenses. Last week to W. S. Carrin, Ford; C. H. Billings, Ford; A. E. Payne, Ford; B. L. Prince, Ford; M. A. Pate, Ford; Fred Holley, Overland; Paul Reinhart, Ford; Weatherall & Townsend, Ford; Frank Edmondson, Ford Coupe; W. B. Covert, Dodge;